

SEPTEMBER  
The chrysolite exerts the magical cure for those of September birth who suffer afflictions of the mind.

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# SIKESTON STANDARD

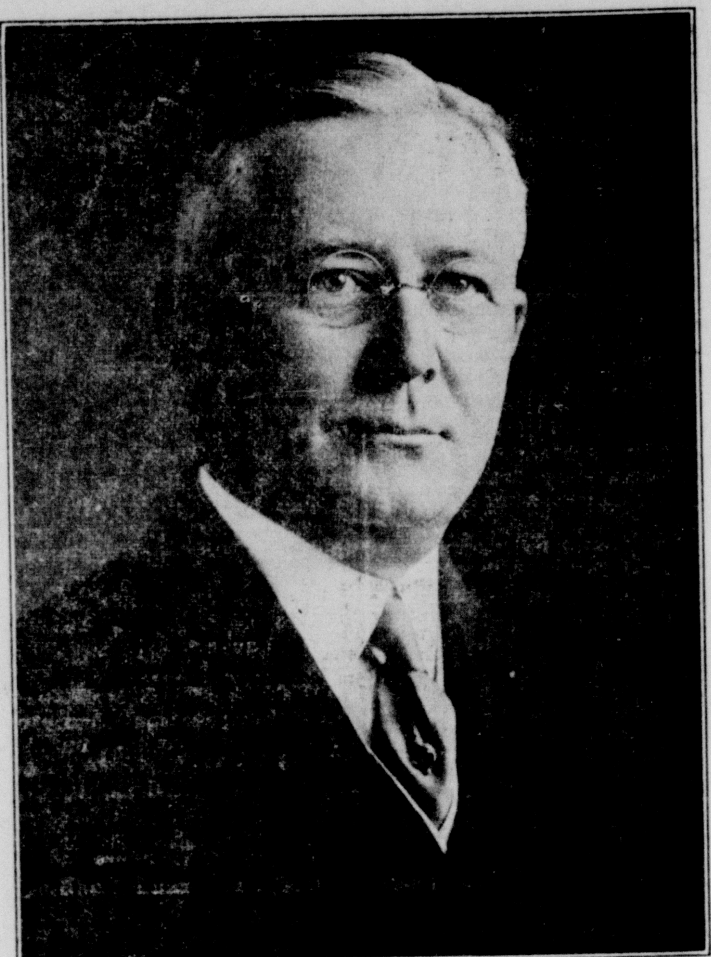
TWICE-A-WEEK

Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrow the money to do it with.—Charles Farrer Browne.

SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1931

NUMBER 102

## Will Preside at Coronation



HON. C. D. MATTHEWS, Jr.  
Who will officially crown Miss Germaine Streblor "Queen" of Neighbor Day at Benton on October 1.

## STORMS USHER OUT SUMMER TUESDAY

Summer was officially ushered out for 1931 last Tuesday by tornadoes which in five midwestern States caused the death of 11 persons, and property damage running into the thousands of dollars.

Deaths included three in Iowa, three in Oklahoma, two in Missouri, two in Kansas and one in Wisconsin. The high winds that marked the end of a record-breaking September heat wave lifted houses from their foundations, hurled automobiles off roadways and deluged the countryside with rain and hail that broke thru roofs.

**Football Player Killed**

James Holt, 17, scrimmaging with his teammates on the Oswego, Kan., high school football team, threw himself on the ground when the wind came up. A piece of timber lurched through the air, killing him and injuring Louis Richards, who was lying beside him.

Janesville, Wis., reported that the wind ripped the feathers off flocks of chickens, bent an iron pump handle almost double, and pushed an automobile down the road, upside down, injuring its driver.

Hugh Whitford of Milton Junction, Wis., was entering his cellar when the winds lifted the house, then crashed it down upon him, crushing him to death. His wife was hurled 50 feet through the air, but was not seriously injured.

A reluctant summer was dismissed

officially on a wave of death and destruction.

The University and college city of Columbia, Mo., proved to be in the path of the storm which unroofed part of Jesse Hall, the huge-domed administration building, and caused damage to other university buildings and private dwellings estimated conservatively at \$10,000.

In contrast to lowered temperature readings in the storm area is the condition reported from Baltimore, Md., where last Tuesday a dozen persons were prostrated as the mercury mounted to 99 in mid-afternoon shattering a 50-year heat record for September. The highest on record there was reported to be 101 registered September 7 1881.

Dame Fashion decreed to men last week to doff straw and other light weight cool summer headgear, but with the mercury still clinging to the middle and upper nineties, men proved to be reluctant to change and straw still hold sway in a large measure.

Dark clouds Tuesday afternoon and again Wednesday evening promises to fulfill the promises of weathermen to bring cooler weather and much needed rains, but in the vicinity of Sikeston the promises were mere promises only.

At any rate autumn is officially here.

## LOCAL GREENHOUSE NOW HAS AGENT IN MORLEY

According to Wm. H. Wohlecke, owner of the Sikeston Greenhouse, Mrs. R. H. Leslie represents that firm in Morley and vicinity. Orders for cut flowers and special work, will be given prompt attention if placed with Mrs. Leslie.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock  
Morning worship—11 o'clock. Subject: "Fishers of Men"  
The three Endeavor societies meet at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Being Made Into Jesus' Likeness."

Sargeant Max Jackson was down from Farmington Tuesday to look after the Army and to renew old acquaintances.

Heaters and ranges for sale at 1931 prices. We are not selling coal.—Dempster Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Sam Graber of Kennett was in Sikeston Wednesday looking after business matters. The new store room being prepared for him by T. A. Sack will soon be ready for occupancy and it will be a dandy one, too.

Jacob Layton of Cairo returned home Saturday, after visiting several days here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Layton, who visited Sunday with Mrs. Dan Cruze and other relatives in that city.

## TUB IN MIDFIELD LEADS TO CAPTURE OF CHICKEN THIEVES

Special to The Standard  
Matthews, September 22.—When and if two negro men now awaiting trial at New Madrid for stealing chickens "in the night time" return from their trip to Jefferson City, they will probably not again use an ordinary tub for a chicken coop.

The chicken roost of John Saylor was visited last Wednesday night and a number of birds removed. The following morning the son of farmer Shelby living on the Freeman place, while walking across the fields noticed a tub turned upside down.

His investigation led to the finding of chickens cached there, he thought until they could be safely removed. Young Shelby notified Constable Deane at Mathews, and together they waited for the return of the "owners" of the chickens. Shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday morning, two strange negro men approached and readily surrendered.

The chickens are again in familiar surroundings.

## ARBUTUS CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Arbutus class to serve for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Miley Limbaugh Vice President—Mrs. R. Q. Brown Second Vice President—Mrs. Wade Moore Third Vice President—Mrs. E. B. Moore Secretary—Mrs. Glen Fish Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Keller Reporter—Miss Marie Myers Teacher—Mrs. Jewell Allen

A bundle sale is to be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Morrison on October 5 to defray the expense of painting the class room. Each member is requested to bring a bundle worth 25c as well as 25c in cash with which to buy a bundle.

Mrs. Royal and Mrs. Gardener will assist Mrs. Morrison as hostesses.

## MIXED TRAIN IS USED IN PLACE OF CAIRO PASSENGER

The Missouri Pacific Cairo Branch passenger train, operating between Poplar Bluff and Charleston, has been taken off after being in commission exactly one month. Its final trip was made September 19.

In its place a mixed train will leave Poplar Bluff each morning at 6:40, and will arrive at Charleston at 10 o'clock it arrives back in Poplar Bluff at 1 p. m.

## INCREASE POSTAGE ON LETTERS TO CANADA

According to an announcement from the Post Office Department, postage rates were recently hiked on letters and postcards to Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State. Air mail rates to Canada and Newfoundland are also affected by the rate increase.

The schedule as released by W. E. Hollingsworth, postmaster here, follows:

Postage on letters and postcards to Canada and Newfoundland (including Labrador) will be:

Letters for each ounce or fraction ..... 3 cents  
Postcards (single) ..... 2 cents  
Postcards (double) ..... 4 cents

Air-mail:

For each ounce or fraction.. 6 cents  
For each additional ounce or fraction .....10 cents

The rate of postage on letters and postcards to Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and the Irish Free State will be:

Letters for the first ounce or fraction ..... 5 cents  
Letters for each additional ounce or fraction ..... 3 cents  
Postcards (single) ..... 3 cents  
Postcards (double) ..... 6 cents

## ROBBERY ATTEMPT IS FRUSTRATED BY NEGRO

A negro housewoman last Wednesday night frustrated an attempted robbery at the Alvin Taylor home on North Ranney Street. The woman, who lives in a cabin back of the Taylor home, heard a noise and upon investigation noticed a man running away from the northeast porch door. The screen was found slashed and ripped near the latch.

## BLOOMFIELD MAN WILL GET TRYOUT WITH CARDINALS

Bloomfield, September 23.—Rual Colyer, local high school athlete and baseball player, has been offered a tryout with the St. Louis Cardinals. He was scheduled to report last Sunday in St. Louis.

## ROUTE 62 DETOUR REMOVED WEDNESDAY

According to the weekly Division 10 highway report U. S. Route 62 from Risco to Malden (Int. Route 25) was officially opened to traffic September 23 eliminating the detour.

All roads in the division are in good condition, the report concludes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. "Toots" Nall and children visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, of Fulton, Ky., Sunday.

Members of the L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church will meet next Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock at the church with Mrs. Sophia Edmondson, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Florence Shivel as hostesses.

## SANITATION TO BE KEYNOTE OF GROSS' TRAVELING GROCERY

A grocery store on wheels! That happens to be the dream of Less Gross, successful Sikeston merchant who intends in the near future to place in operation a motor driven grocery which will bring staple articles to the door of farmers in this vicinity in exchange for farm produce or cash.

A Dodge chassis will be equipped with a custom built "grocery store" body, complete with shelves, bins and racks to accommodate the hundreds of articles to be transported. Special compartments under and on each side of the body will be constructed to transport chickens, eggs or other products of the farm.

The entire body and cab will be snow white, shelves are to be painted with white enamel, and every precaution will be taken to assure customers of receiving first class food-stuff in good condition.

## BLYTHEVILLE CHIEF OF POLICE SLAIN

Blytheville, Ark., September 22.—Shot by a stranger whom he suspected of being involved in several robberies here recently, Chief of Police M. G. Goodwin, 55, was killed at 5 o'clock this afternoon in an alley near the Farmers Bank.

The suspect, who told police his name was L. H. Taylor of Kolster, Okla., shot Chief Goodwin five times after the officer told him to raise his hands when he began a dash through the alley intent on making an escape. The chief did not have time to fire.

Arrested a few minutes after the shooting, Taylor was placed in jail, and officials here are seeking his companion, said to have thrown a gun in a car parked in the alley while the chief and Taylor were talking.

The shooting occurred when Chief Goodwin, in answer to a call from Bert Warren, cashier of the Farmers Bank, went to the bank to question the man whom Warren said looked suspicious.

When the chief began questioning Taylor, about 35 years old, Taylor asked that they step into the alley where a car with a District of Columbia license was parked. While they were talking another stranger passed the car and threw a gun into the automobile.

When Taylor started away, he reached into the car. When told by Chief Goodwin to raise his hands, he whirled and fired. All five shots took effect. The assailant was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Eddie B. Davis in a chase in which the entire police department took part.

Mr. Goodwin had been chief here for the past three years. He is survived by his wife and a married daughter, Mrs. Jewell Smith, who made her home with her father.

## CARUTHERSVILLE UNABLE TO PAY TEACHERS' SALARY

Caruthersville, Mo., September 22.—Teachers in the Caruthersville city schools will be put on half pay for probably the balance of the term, according to a decision reached by the board of education.

Due to decreased property valuations and defaulted tax payments, the school district income has been sadly reduced and the district treasury is low. If the city schools are to operate, teachers can be paid only half their regular salaries.

Two salary warrants will be issued to each teacher each month—one to be cashed immediately and one to be held until such time as funds are available.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS SMALL HOUSE

An unoccupied 4-room house located on Kendall Street near the Planters' and Meyer's gins, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The house was the property of Dr. J. F. Waters, but had not been occupied for about six weeks.

## Mesdames Bryan Bradley and Earl Johnson attended the circus at Morehouse, Thursday.

Mesdames L. L. Conatzer, Clarence Felker, M. M. Beck and Frank Blanton were visitors to Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

## LEGION EXCURSION TRIP CANCELLED

Officials of the City of Memphis, river steamer scheduled to leave the dock at New Madrid Wednesday night on the second American Legion dance excursion trip, notified Legionnaires here Tuesday that the proposed trip had been cancelled.

The City of Memphis, they stated, had been scheduled to make three excursion trips this week out of Memphis. Two of the three trips were cancelled by sponsors, causing the boat owners to drop the remaining one.

## BLUFF GOLF TEAM BEATS DEXTER 49-18

Dexter, September 22.—Playing in a high wind which made the ball hard to control, Poplar Bluff golfers defeated Dexter Sunday afternoon by a score of 49 to 18. Oatman of Poplar Bluff shot a record score for the Dexter course. He romped around the first nine holes in 34 which is two under par. On the second nine holes he shot a 38, which gave him 72 strokes for the 18 holes.

Fred Borth of Poplar Bluff paled in the first nine holes. Dexter's man for low score was Morris Sisler, who made an 80.

Dexter goes to Poplar Bluff next Sunday.

## MRS. CARROLL HONORED

On Tuesday evening, seven couples drove down to the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll and surprised them, the occasion being Mrs. Carroll's birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Claud Old, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis.

Al Hunze, Dodge dealer of Cape Girardeau, was a Sikeston visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Eastridge and Mrs. Joe Staebel of Fornefeld were business visitors in New Madrid and Sikeston Wednesday. Mrs. Staebel may be remembered as Miss Blanche Wilkinson, formerly of this city.

A letter received Tuesday from Miss Catherine Blanton, written from Biloxi, Miss., to the editor and wife, stated she would be in Sikeston Monday to spend one night only while on her way to Washington, D. C. We shall be happy to have her even for so short a time.

Mrs. Bob Martin of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss "Pats" Gockel of Jackson visited a short while in this city Monday evening with Miss Hyacinth Sheppard. They were enroute to Jackson, where Mrs. Martin will visit with friends and relatives for several weeks. Miss Gockel has been in North Carolina the past two months, the guest of Mrs. Martin.

## MINER FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 9 AT COMMUNITY BLDG.

According to an announcement by Mrs. J. O. Eubank, chairman of the Entertainment Committee the Miner Community folks are planning a fair to be held Friday, October 9. A good display of farm and dairy products, poultry and eggs and home products such as canned fruits and vegetables, preserves, jellies, pickle, bread and cakes is being arranged.

Plans also call for a large display of old relics and foreign articles, as well as Indian relics and a costumed attendant. Quilts, both fancy and serviceable will be added attractions.

Special attention will be given to girls' sewing and school exhibits. Prizes are to be given for the best sewing done by girls under 15 years of age. Prizes are also offered for livestock judging in which boys will participate.

There will be old-time music by community folks, and either a moving picture or program at night. Everyone is invited to come to Miner and enjoy the day, October 9.

## DR. SPICKERMAN ASSUMES PRACTICE OF DR. MCCLURE

Dr. Harold D. Spickerman of Kansas City, Mo., graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, arrived in Sikeston Thursday morning to care for the practice of Dr. T. C. McClure, who is at present taking post graduate work in Vienna, Austria. Dr. Spickerman served his internship at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., and comes to this community with the highest recommendations.

Mrs. John A. Matthews is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barrett visited in Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. McCord and son were Cape Girardeau visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel visited his mother in Paducah, Ky., last Sunday.

The way of the transgressor is hard. Sporting life is h—if you get caught.

Mrs. Woods of Columbia, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Allen.

Miss Christina Glover is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Morefield, at Portageville.

"Corn is worth 52 cents today", an item from the Sikeston Hornet, January 17, 1908—a total of 23 years ago.

Mrs. John Davis and son, Charles Davis and wife of Collinsville, Ill., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., this week.

Columbus Allsop has several nice-looking dogs, as dogs go, but he fears they will never amount to anything, as they spend too much of their time sitting down in front of the kitchen door.—Commercial Appeal.

Five ears of corn "Never Fail" variety were brought to the office get the crop harvested, since the Stone place on the Salcedo Road, farmed by J. H. Jackson. One of the ears measures 12 inches in length, the others from 9 1/4 to 10 inches.

## CITY PLACES OK ON DITCH CONTRACT

A contract between the City of Sikeston and the Holliday Construction Company was formally agreed upon last week by a Council Committee, and work of loading a three-quarter yard drag line was started Wednesday morning at Wardell, Mo.

Shipment of the machine is to be made at once and actual work of cleaning out approximately two miles of ditch east and west of Sikeston, serving storm sewer outlets, will probably get underway by Friday evening, according to Lon Swanner, commissioner in charge, who is directly responsible for pushing this work along before wet weather sets in.

The "first ditch" east of Sikeston, bisecting the Buchholz farm, serves as an outlet for one branch of the storm sewer system. The other branch connects with an open ditch near the so-called "sand hill" west of the city, runs parallel to the Missouri Pacific tracks, and empties into the Brow Spur ditch. Both have served the city without receiving more than a nominal amount of attention since the building of the storm sewer system. At this time Swanner told the Council, both ditches are filled up to such an extent that ordinary shovels will do no good. Both ditches are, therefore, to be widened and brought to their original depth.

It is believed that this work will materially facilitate getting rid of surface of water from streets in the city.

The sluggish ditches overgrown with weeds, small willows and filled with sand and rubbish do not now permit water thrown into them to be carried away fast enough. As a consequence the entire storm sewer system was in danger of being wrecked. Cost of the work will be approximately \$40 per day actually spent excavating.

## TWO ST. LOUIS NATIONAL GUARD FLYERS KILLED IN FULTON PLANE CRASH

Fulton September 22.—Two members of the 35th Division Air Service, Missouri National Guard, were killed last night when their plane was caught in a severe storm and plunged to the ground in a field on the farm of Maurice Duncan near here.

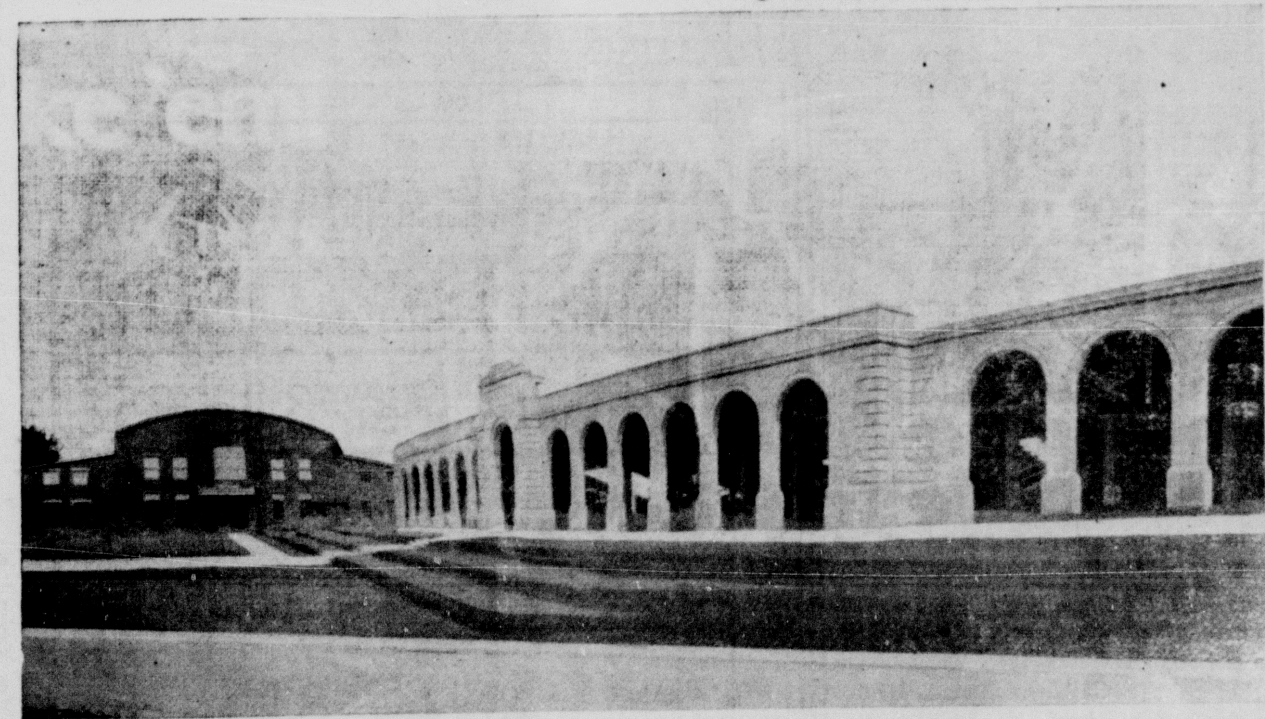
The victims were Lieut. Chauncey Yeoman, 35, and Lieut. Phillip P. Brennan, 23, both of St. Louis.

Yeoman, who was piloting the plane, is believed to have attempted to land, but was flying too low. A wing of the plane struck a tree.

## SLUGGISH COTTON PRICE SLOWS CROP HARVEST

Steele.—Cotton is opening rapidly, ahead of the picking on many plantations. Owners are not rushing to get the crop harvested, since the price and demand are sluggish. The complete of six gins here are busy, and regular operation has been going on at all of them several days.

## Indian Lair At Cape Girardeau Teachers College



Cape Girardeau.—The Teachers College Indians will open their football season Friday night, September 25, with the Evansville (Ind.) College. The Indians have six games at home, five being night games. Boy Scouts of Southeast Missouri will be guests of the college at the first game. Girl Scouts will be guests at the second game when Carbondale (Ill.) College comes on the night of October 9.

Members of the Indian squad from Scott and New Madrid Counties are William Arnold, Ancell; Lynn Twitty, Lilbourn; Earl Williams, Diehlstadt; Loyal Schurenberg, Lilbourn; Ralph Bailey, Sikeston.

The complete grid schedule:

September 25—Evansville at Cape—Night.

October 9—Carbondale at Cape—Night.

October 16—Maryville at Cape—Night.

October 23—Westminster at Cape—Day.

October 30—Warrensburg at Cape—Night.

November 6—Murray at Cape—Night.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.

Rates:  
Reading notices, per line.....10c  
Bank statements.....\$10.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$ 5.00  
Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjoining counties.....\$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States.....\$2.00

Cotton picking time is now at hand to be followed soon by corn gathering. Immense crops of each are in sight. The price of these staples on the market was never lower. Farmers are having a hard time to secure cotton pickers at the price they are able to pay. The price of corn gathering will be in proportion. Along the streets and throughout the country are many white and black men who are doing nothing and refuse to go to the fields for the price the farmer can pay. The passing of the new moon will bring a change in the season with rain and cooler weather. These men who refuse to work at a small wage have neither fuel or food laid up for the winter months. They expect the Red Cross to feed them, furnish fuel and medicine. The Red Cross is not going to do any such thing. Perhaps they will furnish medicine in case of sickness where there is no man to work. There is going to be suffering in many families and there is no doubt of it. We have more food in Southeast Missouri than we know what to do with, if we can just get it harvested. The man who stands back and refuses to pick cotton or gather corn at the price the farmer can pay, should receive no sympathy from the public nor help from the Red Cross when the pinch comes. Farmers are requested to turn in the names of all able-bodied people who refuse to work for these wages so the Red Cross can list them against the demands to come in the winter. A liberal interpretation should be put on what is a "vagrant" and officers given orders to arrest every loafer who refuses to try to help himself and family.

England is thinking of adopting a protective tariff. The United States is not so insistent on a protective tariff as it was in the days of Blaine and McKinley. The views of nations, as well as those of individuals, are constantly shifting. Democratic stand-patters, as well as Republican stand-patters, do not represent the real spirit of their respective parties. Lowell had the situation well in hand when he said: "Time makes ancient good uncouth".

Some think we were hard boiled when we wrote the paragraph about the evangelists, but we were not. It is our honest belief that they are harmful to any community where they hold forth. Such servants of the Lord as Old Brother Brite, Old Brother Bates, or Old Brother Hoover, that we all know, love, honor and respect, will never get up in the pulpit and ask God to strike someone dead. They preach the Gospel pure and simple and when their preaching converts a sinner, we believe they will stay converted. Tvery once in a while a goat gets among the lambs and plays thunder with their morale. The same with some evangelists.

Well, well. Some peckerwood suggests a two-year moratorium on babies as an aid to unemployment. Which reminds us of the story of the father and mother of ten children who went to have their pictures taken in a group. The photographer told them he made a marked reduction by the dozen. Paw told him he would have to come back again in two or three years, as he only had ten children at the time.

An ex-ditch-digger, raised to a high place in a western university, keeps a pick and shovel in his office to remind him of old times. Broadly considered, his action is not new. An ancient bishop, formerly a wagon maker, and jeered at as a consequence, put a cart wheel on his coat of arms. Large men do not forget the rock from which they were hewn. Although the California man is not the first of his kind, he deserves notice, in that he is one of the few college officials who has good sense enough to look out over the edge of his book into the hard world of the pick and shovel.

Watch and wait for our special shrubs and evergreen sale. Prices were never so low as they will be in this special event.—Sikeston Greenhouse. tf.

The Standard would like to see the candidates on the Democratic State ticket in 1932 selected from different sections of the State in order to insure the largest vote possible. Along comes the Kansas City section of Missouri claiming both the Governor and the United States Senator. It would seem strange to bunch the large plums and give the balance of the State nothing but the knotty ones. Anyway, Southeast Missouri is going to try mighty hard to convince the less favored sections, that in Senator Russell Dearthmont we have the timber that can knock the persimmon at the November election. He has never been connected with either political or financial rings, is young and active and has ideas in keeping with the times. The Standard would like to see the heavy Democratic counties north of the Missouri River fall in line for him.

England has decreed a heavy boost in taxes, apparently believing that there is blood in a turnip, the proverb to the contrary notwithstanding, and certain senators in our own country think that a similar step may be necessary here. No one seems to suspect that the federal government may be conducting hundreds of activities that are not worth the money which the people put into them, or to suggest that the bold step of a wholesale house cleaning would make increased taxation unnecessary. Private persons are taught to cut according to their cloth; but governments go right ahead with their tailoring, and holler for more cloth.

All is not gold that glitters and every girl is not pure that paints and powders. With some fathers running around to hootch joints and mothers running wild, who is to stay home and keep the children from going to the dogs? Doctors, preachers and editors, hear a heap, see a heap and tell little.

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS  
SUNDAY IS CHARLESTON

Charleston, September 21—Revival services were begun Sunday, September 20, at the Central Baptist church of this city.

Frank Adams of Paragould, Ark., is directing the music and has organized two large choirs. Rev. S. W. Driggers, pastor of the church, who has had great success in evangelistic meetings in other cities, is conducting the services and preaching some splendid sermons.

\$70,000 POST OFFICE  
FOR MOUNTAIN GROVE

Mountain Grove, Mo., September 21.—Notification was received here today that the government will advertise for bids on October 19 for the new \$70,000 Post Office to be constructed here. Construction of the New Post Office and several private projects will handle the unemployment situation here during the coming year.

CHILDREN ACCIDENTALLY  
KILL MAN AT GUN CLUB

Upper Marlboro, Md., September 21.—Three children playing with a shotgun were held responsible today by police for the fatal shooting Saturday of Alex K. Marr at the Glebe Gun Club.

Sheriff Hopkins said the children had drunk some whisky from a half-gallon jar before the shooting.

George McKinzie, Jr., 8 years old, police said, told how he and his two younger brothers, Joseph, 6, and Philip, 5, were playing with the gun when it was discharged, killing the 78-year-old man.

The Sheriff's office said an attempt would be made to have the children placed in a home, since their mother is dead and their father leaves them alone a great deal.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year

POULTRY TO BE  
RECOGNIZED AT  
NAT'L DAIRY SHOW

St. Louis, September 23.—A new departure has been announced for the St. Louis-National Poultry Show to be held with the Silver Anniversary National Dairy Exposition at the Arena, here, October 10 to 18. The \$1,000,000,000 poultry industry, says Manager Charles Key Cullom, is founded on eggs and meat, but shows heretofore have stressed fancy or exhibition points above all else.

This year every hen will be judged both for exhibition and production. Cash premiums will be offered for the best live broilers and fryers and for eggs, and a display will be made of dressed poultry.

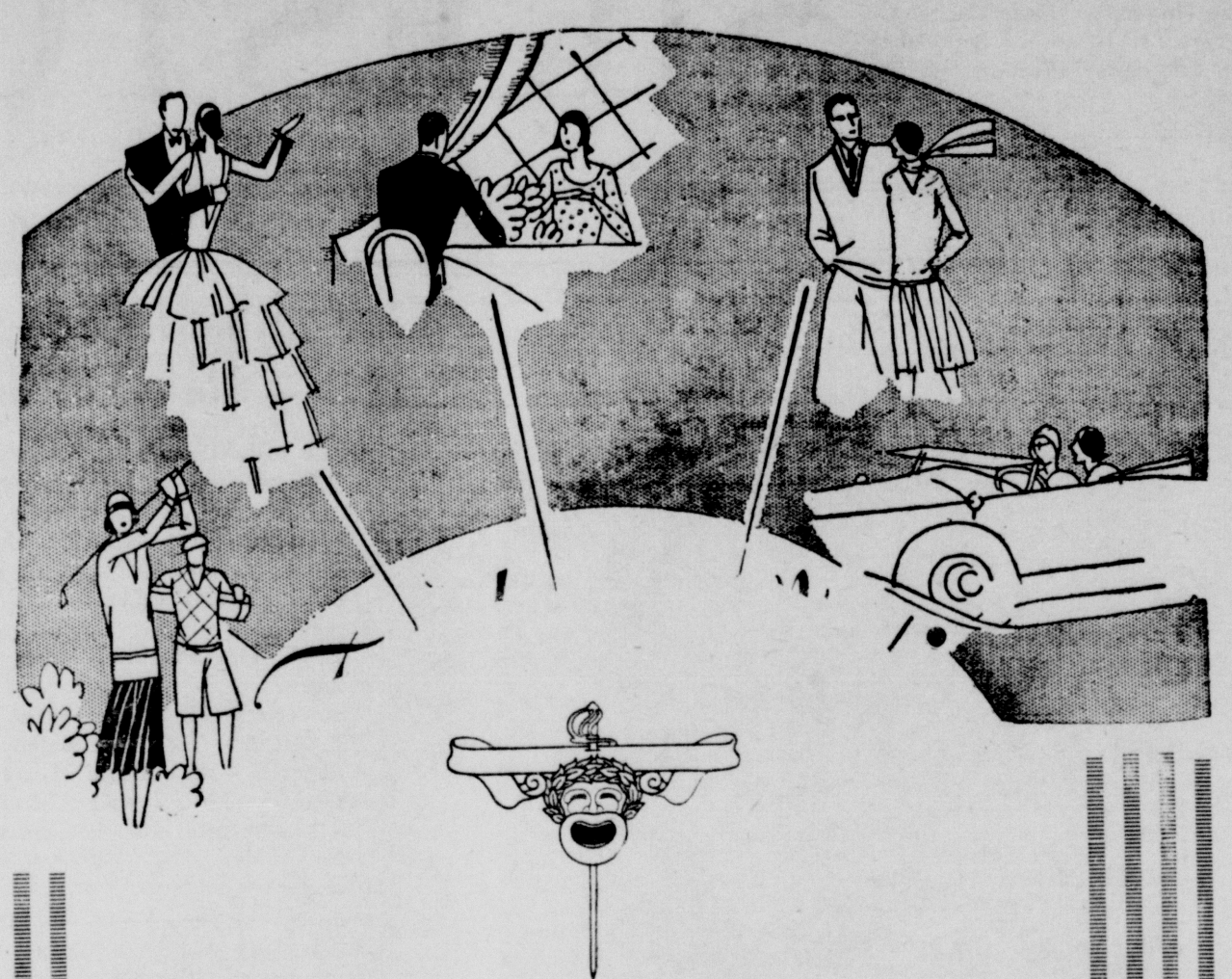
For the broilers and fryers the prizes will be \$15, \$10, \$5 and ribbons for the fourth and fifth places. The five prizes for the best dozen eggs of each breed entered in the egg show will range from \$5 to a ribbon for fifth place.

Fifty dollars will be offered for the largest and best display, and an extra prize of \$50 for the exhibitor winning the most ribbons. The St. Louis Poultry, Butter and Egg Exchange will furnish a display of the various grades of dressed poultry, according to Federal and Missouri standards.

Department of Justice employees are not permitted to hang calendars bearing advertising matter on their office walls.

Heaters and ranges for sale at 1931 prices. We are not selling coal.—Dempster Furniture and Undertaking Company.

A London restaurant advertises that pet dogs will be fed as well as their masters and mistresses. A schedule of prices in canine culinary is also published.



THEY COME from everywhere  
and Dressed just as they were to  
attend the . . .

## Malone Theatre

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24-25

Chislers! . . . That's what they call women like Dolly! She looked good! . . . But her past was against her . . . Smooth little baby-face with anxious fingers . . . She fooled them all . . . husband . . . friends . . . Foes . . . All except the man they called fool!

Willard Mack's whirlwind b'way stage hit. The kind of story that makes news on Broadway. . . .

## "HIGH STAKES"

LOWELL SHERMAN, MAE MURRAY and brilliant star support. Here's swift! . . . Stinging! Melodrama by the Master of Them All . . . Hot off his famous typewriter! PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS and Ned Sparks in "THE WAY OF ALL FISH".

Matinee: Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only—Sept. 26

"She's yours after tonight. A year from tonight she's your widow!" "I'll give you everything you want for twelve months. Love . . . luxury . . . leisure. And all the money you can spend. "A year from tonight I collect . . . or else . . . The strangest bargain two men and a woman ever made!"

BILL BOYD

## "THE BIG GAMBLE"

with DOROTHY SEBASTIN, WARNER OLAND, JAMES GLEASON  
Aesop Fables—"THE FLY GUY" and episode 8

## "King of the Wild"

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 27 and 28

Afternoon and Evening

He was her master! She was his masterpiece! His heart was in art—but hers was in love! The romance of an artist and his model . . . and the heavy penalty she paid for being the secret woman in a great man's life!

CONSTANCE BENNETT in

## "THE COMMON LAW"

A Charles R. Rogers Production—from the novel by Robert W. Chambers with  
JOEL MCCREA, LEW CODY, ROBERT WILLIAMS, HEDDA HARPER, MARION SHILLING

Constance Bennett's greatest role since "Common Clay" Frank McHugh in "THAT'S NEWS TO ME"

Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00 P. M.

Evenings: Sunday 6:30 and 8:30 Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29-30

He dared to defy every convention—for love of the beauty from a world apart! Again East and West meet, suffer, and triumph in their love, defying the dictates of Society! It's Novarro's finest romance in a new and lovely setting, with his notable cast:

CONRAD NAGEL, MARJORIE RAMBEAU, MADGE EVANS, C. AUBREY SMITH  
Directed by Jacques Feyder  
RAMON NOVARRO in

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GALLAGHER and SHEEN IN A PARAMOUNT SCREEN SONG and Smith and Dale in "WHAT PRICE PANTS" Matinee Every Wednesday at 3:00 P. M.

COMING—

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SUGAR Pure cane 100 lb. sack \$5

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Tokay Grapes, 3 lbs. 25c

Iceberg Lettuce Two heads 15c

Cauliflower Large Head 19c

Fancy Jonathon Apples, 8 lbs. 25c

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Celery, stalk . . 5c

Coffee, Her Grace, 2 lbs. 45c

Rice, low price, 4 pounds 25c

Pancake Flour, 5-lb. sack 22c

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Cake Special Pineapple large layer 50c





## News For Brides

It has long since been proved that canned foods retain their vitamins, since these are destroyed only by heating in the presence of oxygen, and canned foods are all cooked in hermetically sealed cans. But it has remained for Dr. Walter H. Eddy of Teachers College at Columbia University to specify a list of them on which present-day brides can rely to contain adequate amounts of vitamins A, B, C and G for health needs in her honeymoon "canned menu."

Here are the foods upon which Dr. Eddy stated in a recent address before the American Chemical Society that brides can rely: Canned milk, every day. Choice of ten meats: Roast beef, corned beef, tongue, potted meat, chicken, lamb stew, corned beef hash, sausage, veal loaf and chicken a la king.

Choice of seventeen vegetables: Spinach, peas, string beans, tomatoes, tomato juice, wax beans, baked beans, beets, corn, lima beans, sweet potatoes, hominy, carrots, okra, turnip greens, Brussels sprouts and mixed vegetables. Choice of six fruits: Prunes, peaches, apricots, cherries, pineapples, apple sauce. Canned brown bread and spaghetti. Dessert: Canned plum pudding.

### Based on Scientific Tests

The tests upon which these specific recommendations were made were based on rats. The rat experiments lasted for a year, which, Dr. Eddy said, was equivalent to about twenty-five years of human life. All the animals averaged better in weight than those fed on a stock diet, he said.

## Malaria: Its Cause and Prevention

By State Board of Health of Missouri

### 8. Treatment of Malaria

Both the prevention and treatment of malaria may be accomplished through the use of quinine. This is the only specific available and can be relied upon to give positive action. Had the medicinal value of the bark of the cinchona tree never been discovered, malaria might as yet be a dreaded disease.

As it is possible to secure immunization against typhoid fever and diphtheria, so also is it possible to acquire active immunity against malaria. If quinine is taken by any one in small doses during the malarial season, it will prevent an attack of the fever. The usual dose is from 5 to 10 grains every day and sometimes a dose of 4 grains is sufficient. As a rule no ill effects will be felt from taking quinine, however, some people experience slight discomfort from even a small dose. As is true in the case of other diseases, there are many who are insusceptible to malaria and still others who acquire an immunity after having been subjected to several attacks of the disease.

The standard treatment for malaria as recommended by the National Malaria Committee and approved by the U. S. Public Health Service is as follows:

For the acute attack: Ten grains of quinine sulphate by mouth, three times a day for at least three or four days, to be followed by ten grains before retiring each night for eight weeks. For infected persons not having the acute symptoms at the time, only eight weeks treatment is required.

The best advice that can be offered is that those suffering with malaria seek medical aid. One of the greatest handicaps in the control of malaria is the fact that the majority of those who have chills and fever do not receive adequate treatment. Those who do not take the proper

cure harbor within their system, the malaria parasite and are just as much a menace to public health as the typhoid carrier. If a person is uncertain as to whether or not he has malaria, or desires to know if he has the malaria germ in his system, he should have a blood slide made for examination. These can be made any time and free of charge at the health office.

The control of malaria will receive an added impetus if all those who acquire the disease will immediately go to a physician for proper treatment. This is the earnest request of every official engaged in malaria control.

## FREIGHT PICKUP PLAN IN EFFECT HERE OCTOBER 1

The less than carload shipment freight pickup and delivery plan, in use on several railroads as an experiment, will become effective on both Frisco and Missouri Pacific Lines on October 1, it was stated here Wednesday.

Additional confirmation of the plan could not be made by local Frisco employees, but it was definitely stated that the long-contemplated change would become effective the first of the month.

C. C. Chapman, superintendent of the Missouri Division, was in St. Louis Tuesday attending a meeting at which the plan was under discussion, and Monday he was present at a similar meeting held in Little Rock, Ark.

The plan calls for pickup and delivery of freight at merchant's or manufacturer's door at no additional charge.

### LAYS GENERAL DISTRESS TO BREAKDOWN OF MORALITY

Macon, Mo., September 21.—Breaking down of old-fashioned principles of morality and integrity is the fundamental cause of much of the general distress existing, Circuit Judge V. L. Drain said today in his charge to the Macon County grand jury.

Judge Drain said he had no remedy to suggest, but it was the duty of courts, officers and juries to do what they could to get the public mind back to the old-time reverence for law and right living.

"Nothing else will bring this country back to where it should be," he said. "I am not a professional reformer, but I do believe that greater respect for our laws, and for the people who are chosen to enforce them, will have a vital bearing upon our welfare in the future."

We are selling heaters and ranges and are not giving premiums—Dempster Furniture Co

One of the most noted developments of post-war Germany is the systematic study of monuments and the careful grouping and arrangement of her art collections.

A thousand years is but a day in evolution.

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The only licensed woman amateur radio operator in Pennsylvania is Miss Frances V. Rice, of Germantown, Pa. About 500 radiograms a month come over the transmitter which Miss Rice constructed herself.

Mill girls in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, finding that modern beauty culture is an expensive luxury, have formed clubs, into the treasury of which each member contributes a small sum weekly. Regular drawings take place for the "kitty" and the lucky winner takes her turn at having her face "refined". The beauty parlors make special rates, being assured of regular weekly patronage.



The early bird catches more than a worm in this case... he saves himself many dollars if he fills his coal bins now, while prices are at their low summer level. Why not put in an order now, today?

Standard Lump, ton \$4.50  
Fancy Franklin lump \$5  
5 ton lots 25c less per ton  
Corn Chops 100 lb. \$1.50  
All Kinds Mixed Feed

Cash Coal & Feed Co.  
PHONE 138

The law firm of Oakley & Oakley at Dothan, Ala., consists of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oakley. There are international houses, designed primarily for students of all nations to meet together, in New York City, at Berkeley, Cal., and in Paris.

Montana comes from the Spanish for Mountain Land.

The indemnity which the United States declined from China after the Boxer disturbances has been since used by China to send selected young students to the United States to study here.

From 1784 to 1788 Tennessee was called the State of Franklin.

Ki Yellowhorse, a Cherokee Indian from Quinton, Okla., enrolled in the Accounting Department of the Chilocco Business College Monday and is trying out for tackle position on the football team.

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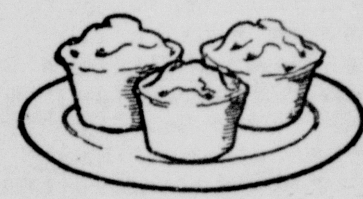
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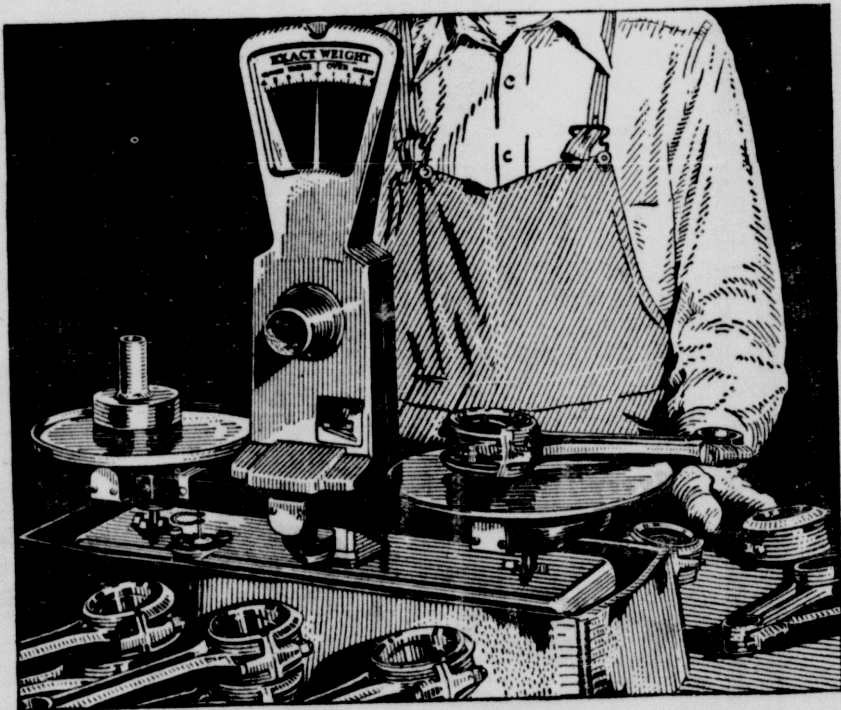
Yes, and eat lots of them! No other food provides as many energy-building elements as good, wholesome bread, cakes or pastries made from choice Juanita Flour. It's made from select Southeast Missouri wheat. Start eating Juanita Flour products every day and see how much better you feel.



Your Grocer Has Our Products  
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## Scott County Milling Company

Every Substantial Product of Grain



Chevrolet connecting rods are matched in sets of six to within one-quarter ounce, and are individually fitted by hand to the crankshaft. Bearings are of babbit metal cast into the rods under heavy air pressure and at 800 degrees Fahrenheit.

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From the selection of raw materials to the completion of the finished Chevrolet product, each process of building, assembling and checking the Chevrolet Six is marked by extreme care and precision. An exhaustive system of test and inspection makes certain that every part meets specified dimensions exactly. Many of these parts are held to limits of one ten-thousandth of an inch. No manufacturer in the industry uses more care or precision in building and testing than Chevrolet.

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As a result of this sound designing and sound manufacturing, you can buy a Chevrolet and know you are getting a

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Twenty beautiful models, at prices ranging from \$475 to \$675

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Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company  
"Service After Sales" Chevrolet Building—Sikeston

We invite you to come in and see our heaters and ranges before you buy—Dempster Furniture Co

The favorite most beautiful harbors of the world among globe trotters, seem to be Sydney, San Francisco and Rio de Janeiro.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

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President Hoover addressed the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., Monday forenoon. His subject was: Don't ask for more cash from the Treasury at Washington; be satisfied with half a loaf. The recent action of declaring a moratorium for the benefit of Germany and big bankers in the United States may not satisfy the legionnaires a little bit. The fellows they crossed the water to whip and "make the world safe for democracy" seem to be getting the gravy.

The Kansas City Star is now being sued by Old Dr. Brinkley, "Goat Gland Specialist", for five million dollars. While The Star is mad at The Standard editor for misspelling a word one time, we are willing to forgive and forget and send our check to help pay when the verdict is rendered. This is what we call real generosity.

The three Rs in the foundation of one's education means just as much now as it did when the three Rs were about all that was taught. Few boy or girl graduates these days can spell twenty simple words correctly and fewer can write an legible hand. In simple addition they can probably add more money than they will ever have but common and mixed fractions is another thing. The A B Cs are no longer taught in school and many children can read before they can tell all the letters of the alphabet. It is not that the teachers cannot teach the three Rs, but they have a different system these days which may be better and may be worse.

"Senator Watson credited the Farm Board with averting a panic by its purchase of wheat".—A. P. Dispatch from Omaha.

With wheat thereafter falling from \$1.25 a bushel on the exchange to 23 cents on the farm and at this writing hovering around 48 cents Chicago, one wonders just what Senator Watson would call the conditions the Farm Board brought about. Prosperity?

Austria has a revolt, but flattens it out in twenty-four hours. In the War of the Revolution England brought over some Hessians to put down the revolt then in progress, but they did not succeed so well. Europe has had a good deal of training in handling hard situations since 1776 and might do better now. America, on the other hand, does not seem to be able to lick gangsters as easily as she did the Hessians. Everything considered, it might be a good idea to sign up a few regiments of twenty-four-hour-operating Austrians, and let them try their hand on the two-gun men of New York, Chicago and some other large cities.

A chap who got his training as a rabbit hunter wins the rifle championship of the United States, which is reminiscent of the fact that it was an army of hunters that cleaned up the British at the battle of New Orleans. A let-down in the law against owning and carrying fire arms might be a wise move. As things now stand the thugs carry guns anyhow, and the law-abiding go unarmed, forgetting each year a few more of the principles of the effective shooting for which America was once noted.

We are not going to say The Standard is the best country newspaper in the State, but we are going to say it looks good to us, reads good to some, carries an average lot of advertising that can be depended on, and hopes to carry more. Stop borrowing from your neighbor and be independent. You need the paper and we need your dollar and a half.

Mahatma Gandhi, on his way to a conference, says that he is impelled thither only by his "irrepressible optimism". He adds that he will not come to America, because he feels that he is not wanted there. Wanted or not, perhaps it is his plain duty to come. We are certainly in need of a prophet whose message is irrepressible optimism.

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## A DOLLAR FOR DOLE—OR AN HOUR OF WORK?

Which do you prefer to give? Which do you think Labor would prefer to have?

It is more blessed, and better business, to give a man an hour of work than a dollar of dole. The former enriches the one who gives the one who takes. The latter may impoverish both giver and taker, for while one gets nothing for his money, the other may lose his self-respect.

Labor does not want charity. All that it asks is work. And work is ours to give if we will. The very root of our unemployment problem runs down to the unemployed dollar.

Why not put the unemployed dollar to work? It will, in turn, put men to work. The fear to buy more than the necessities of life because of what the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker may think or say?

To buy today is a patriotic duty, not unlike that of the days when we bought Liberty Bonds and won a war. We now have another war to win—the war against unemployment and one that touches a great many more directly and more acutely than did the recent years of strife.

No one today can claim a medal for wearing patches when he can afford a new replacement. There are slackers in peace as well as slackers in war. When the slacker dollar goes to work men will go to work AND NOT BEFORE.—Cape Missourian.

It looks very much as though Larry Brunk was kicking up a smoke screen in order to distract attention from his own short comings. Be that as it may, it looks as though he has opened the doors of the penitentiary for several Democrats who were boodling just a little. Every member of either party caught grafting in padded payrolls should be kicked out of the Legislature in disgrace and serve time behind the bars. Some of these days a few patriots will arise who will put State and Nation above graft.

With the suspension of the gold standard in England maybe W J B wasn't far wrong when he claimed there should be a double standard in our monetary system with silver at 16 to 1. It was Old England that forced us to the gold standard at the time as she had about all the gold in the world. Time makes some wonderful changes.

## CHARTER NO. 2056 PUBLISHED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### BANK OF SIKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 18th day of September, 1931, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 25th day of September, 1931.

#### RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security .....	\$287,049.70
Loans on real estate security .....	26,443.60
Total loans .....	\$313,493.30
BONDS	
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any) .....	\$162,062.50
State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions .....	629,180.56
Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities) .....	15,325.00
Railroad and public service .....	179,751.51
All other bonds .....	92,544.12
Total bonds .....	\$1,078,863.69
Furniture and fixtures, \$1,077.80 .....	1,077.80
Cash and due from banks and bankers .....	383,249.36
Items in transit .....	14,693.05
Other resources Customers Liberty Bonds .....	119,850.00
Total .....	\$1,911,227.20

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in .....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund .....	100,000.00
Undivided profits, net .....	19,435.99
DEMAND DEPOSITS	
Individual deposits subject to check .....	\$1,246,216.39
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by pledge of assets of this bank or trust company) .....	12,035.59
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by personal or surety bond) .....	1,074.20
Total demand deposits .....	\$1,259,326.18
TIME DEPOSITS	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) .....	\$221,928.33
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more .....	90,686.70
Total time deposits .....	\$ 312,615.03
Other liabilities Customers Liberty Bonds .....	119,850.00
Total .....	\$1,911,227.20

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR., President.  
A. J. MOORE, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20th, 1932).  
Lacy E. Allard, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

JOS. L. MATTHEWS  
C. D. MATTHEWS 3rd  
BETTIE MATTHEWS

Directors

## AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

A friend of ours attempted to induce us to print the following: "So and So will be tried in the Court of No Appeals in the City Hall Wednesday before Judge Jos. W. "Kangaroo" Myers", but our respect for the Judge will not permit such for we smell a nice somewhere.

The rumor that Chickie shot at a man Tuesday night, was all wrong. The man was only half shot and Chickie was trying to make an arrest.

Add also the one about Art L. Sensenbaugh and Leonard Mack who entered a St. Louis restaurant recently and ordered two breakfasts of bacon and eggs.

The counter hopper cupped his hands with "Two from the country".

### BOY SCOUTS TO WITNESS FOOTBALL GAME AT CAPE

Four hundred or more Scouts from 22 towns are expected in Cape Girardeau Friday to participate in the Annual Scout Round-up of the Southeast Missouri Boy Scouts and Mineral Areal Scouts. The program will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when visiting Scouts will be shown through the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College buildings by students of that school. Supper to all the visitors will be served at the Court House Park at 6 o'clock. The Scouts will parade to the Houck Stadium where they will be the guests of the Teachers' College at the Teachers-Evansville football game, which will start at 8 o'clock. The Scout troops will be judged on appearance in the parade and in the march around the stadium. Three honor ribbon awards will be given to the three troops making the finest appearance. One of these will be from Cape Girardeau, one from Southeast Missouri outside of Cape Girardeau and one from the Mineral Area. Between halves the Scouts will hold three contests. These will include a Shuttle Relay, Crab Race and a Cock Fight. Trophies will be given to the winner of each of these events. The Elmore Kassel Cup will be awarded to the troop making the best all around showing.

Scout Executive Clyde L. Adams of Bonne Terre has reported that the following troops will be present from his Council. Troop 1 Bonne Terre, Troop 3 Ironton, Troop 8 Farmington, Troop 9 Potosi, Troop 15 Desloge, Troop 17 Flat River Troop 20 Lead

wood, Troop 29 Elvins and Troop 36 Doe Run. Other troops which have not yet reported may also be present from that section. Troops will come from Jackson, Charleston, East Prairie, Sikeston, Blodgett, New Madrid, Morley, Morehouse, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Bloomfield, Benton and Cape Girardeau.

Peanut soup has made its appearance as a new delicacy in Jacksonville, Fla., hotels.

Don't fail to visit Weeks' Theatre, Dexter, "Pal" night, that's every Thursday night "Family" night, that's every Friday night of week. Two admitted on one admission pal night, family night, families that do not exceed 5 for 50c

### LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF SCOTT  
SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
To all persons to whom these presents shall come:—Greeting:  
KNOW YE That whereas Lucy Andres late of the county of Scott and State of Missouri, died intestate as it is said, having at the time of her death, property in this State which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same; to the end, therefore, that said property may be collected, preserved and disposed of according to law:

WE DO HEREBY APPOINT Nellie Andres administratrix of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said Lucy Andres at the time of her death with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property according to law and collect in general, to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of her by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I, O. L. Spencer, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Scott, here to sign my name and affix the seal of said Court at office in Benton, Missouri, this 18th day of September A. D. 1931.

O. L. SPENCER,  
Judge of Probate.

First pub. Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, '31

## WHIZ-BANG STORE

Front Street

Announcing—

## New FALL DRESSES



...and our New Stout Size Dress Section

The latest current fashions are all here and arriving daily. We are specializing in Stout and half sizes for Miss and Matron who demand style as well as fit  
Sizes 14 to 52

**\$5 to \$14.<sup>75</sup>**



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A good store in a good town

### NOTICE

FOR SALE: One of the best equipped restaurants in Southeast Missouri, doing a nice business and will stand investigation. This is not a run-down proposition and is priced to sell.

ABBOTT'S CAFE  
Malden, Mo.

T. & F. pd.

The small city of Anniston, Ala., produces almost half the nation's output of cast iron pipe.

S. P. Emmons has retired from the Mexico, Mo., board of education after being a member for 50 years.

### RAIN HOLDS DOWN

#### ATTENDANCE AT FARM TERRACING DEMONSTRATION

A terracing demonstration held last Friday on the farm of Joe Buhs, near Benton, was pronounced a success even though an untimely rain cut down attendance to twelve, and interfered with the work. G. E. Martin of the Missouri College of Agriculture was in charge, explaining the system used, and benefits to be derived from terracing.

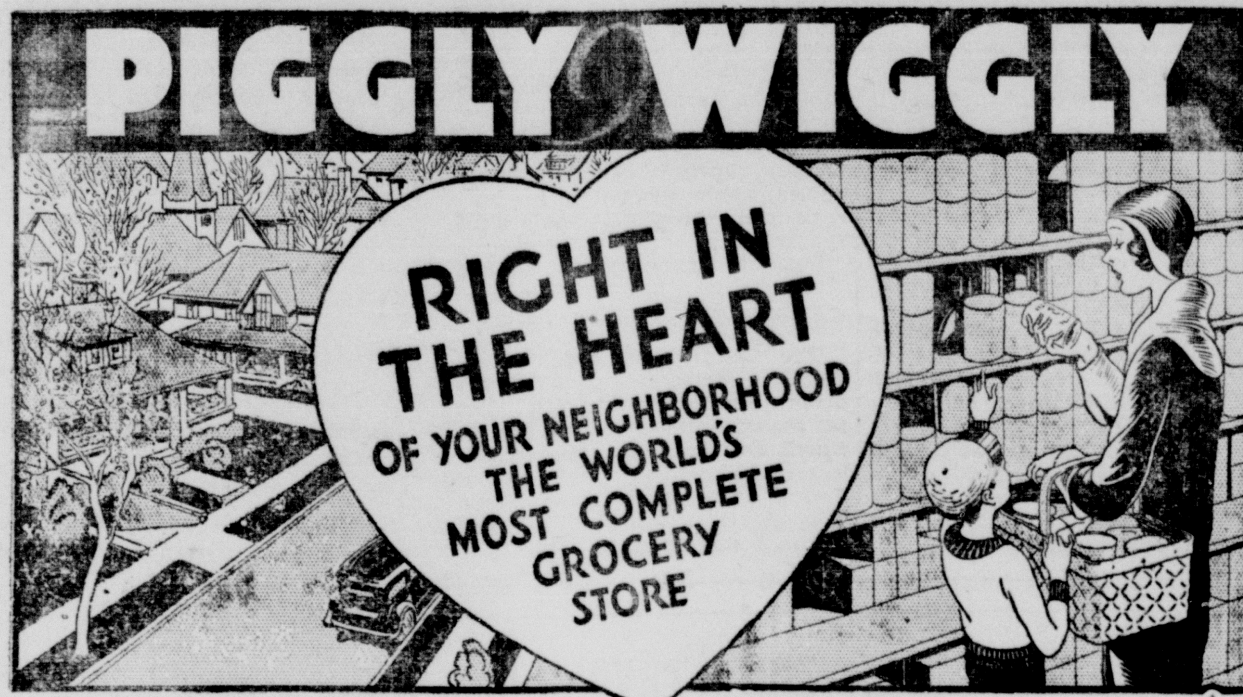
Even during the hard rain the half-completed terrace carried the water off the field at a very slow rate. Mr. Buhs now has this terrace complet-

ed and anyone who has land to terrace is welcome to see this field. Mr. Buhs has in mind to terrace a large portion of his farm, as he can during the spare time.

The United States covers an area as large as All Europe west of Russia.

A police reserve of 300 ex-service men has been organized in eight divisions at Amarillo, Texas.

"He kept us out of communism". That, we read, is the slogan suggested to re-elect Mr. Hoover. What's the matter with "A chicken in every pot"? It worked the last time.—Milwaukee Journal.



SUGAR  
PURE CANE

10 pounds for

**50c**

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Quarts . . . **45c**

CORN, PEAS  
or Tomatoes

2 cans for

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FREE!

2 Cakes P. & G. Soap  
with 3 Camay for

**19c**

CHERRIES

Red Pitted

No. 2 cans—2 for

**25c**

SALMON

No. 1 tall cans

**10c**

Macaroni or  
Spaghetti

6 packages for

**25c**

COFFEE  
Rio

2 pounds for

**25c**

PINEAPPLE

Libby

No. 2 1-2 cans—2 for

**45c**

Mother's Oats  
with China

**29c**

Candy Bars or  
Chewing Gum

3 packages

**10c**

COFFEE  
Maxwell House

Pound

**32c**

Every Time You Need  
Milk or Cream

**PET MILK**

3 cans for 19c



Oleomargarine  
2 pounds

**21c**



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LARD, per can \$4.10, 1 lb. **9c**

BACON, half or whole **18c**

DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound **8½c**

Dry Salt Bacon, lb. Half or Whole **11c**

Pork Sausage, lb. **12½c**

Hamburger, lb. **12½c**

Beef Steak, Round Loin lb. **25c**

Beef Stew, lb. **13½c**

Beef Roast, pound **18c**

Pork Shoulders Half or Whole **13c**

Pork Chops, lb. **22c**

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## The Annual All Scott County Event—Neighbor Day, October 1

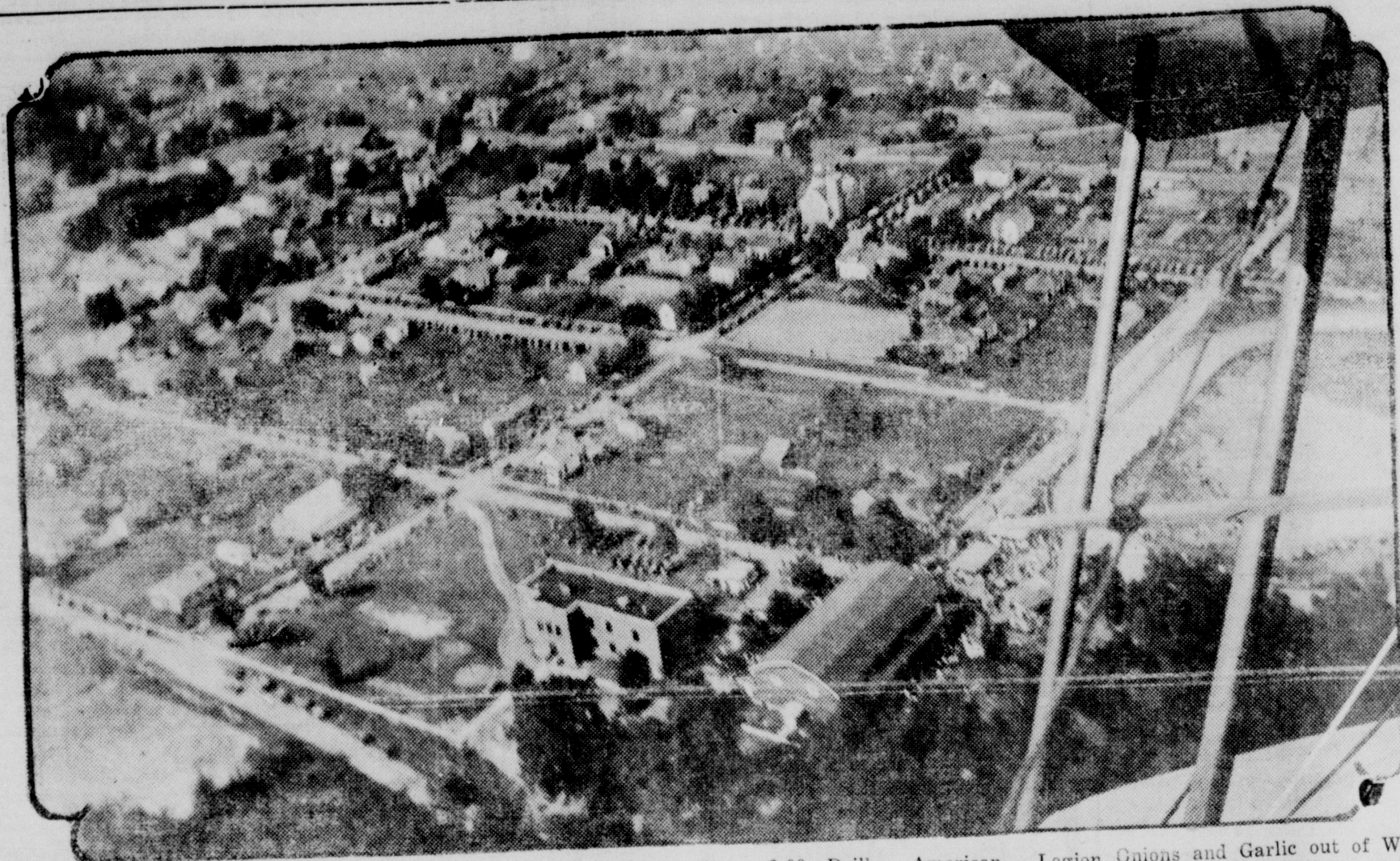


Photo by Standard Photographer, Art Steiger Piloting the Waco Ship, Boyer Air Service, October, 1929

An air view of one of the largest Neighbor Day crowds in the history of the annual Scott County event. Fully 12,000 persons participated in the day's events. In the foreground may be seen the Community Building and school. Thousands of cars are lined up on every street within range of the camera lens.

Plans are again being formulated for the seventh annual Scott County Farm Bureau's celebration at which time a record breaking crowd is expected following a bumper crop of almost all farm products.

**Largest Agricultural Display**  
Those in charge are looking for the biggest agricultural exhibit that has ever been shown at a Neighbor Day celebration.

In the basement, also, there will be showings of ladies' apparel, band instruments, furniture, Boy Scout

work, milling products, radios, auto tires, etc.

A partial list of events scheduled for the day include speeches by prominent men, band contests, basketball and baseball games, numerous contests, Boy Scout stunts, auto show, flying exhibitions, a parade of Scott County school children, and a night program of music and dancing.

**On Race Track and Grid**

9:00—Mule and horse races, boys' slow bicycle race and slick pig for men.

9:45—Trick riding, Leon Oliver, East Prairie.

10:00—Blodgett-Illmo indoor baseball game.

11:30—Benton-Oran indoor baseball game.

1:15—Trick riding, Leon Oliver, East Prairie.

3:15—Illmo-Fornfelt-Benton baseball game.

4:30—Mule and horse races, boys' slow bicycle race, slick pig for boys.

5:00—Trick riding, Leon Oliver, East Prairie.

6:00—Drill, American Legion drum and bugle corps, Sikeston.

**In the Bowl**

10:00—Band concert.

12:00—Band concert.

1:45—Queen coronation.

7:00—Southeast Missouri band contest.

Concert, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra players.

**On Basketball Court**

10:30—Band concert.

10:45—Commerce-Perkins basketball game.

2:30—Boys' and girls' athletics, potato and sack races, Boy Scout events.

4:00—Vanduser-Benton basketball game.

**Horse Shoe Grounds**

10:00—Games start.

**Three Terrapin Races**

2:00—Races start.

**In the Community Building**

9:00 to 6:00—Agricultural and industrial show in basement.

10:30—Address "How to Keep

er vaudeville act will make up the nights free performance.

On the midway back of the grandstand, a high class carnival company will be found, with numerous concessions, all of which will be clean and legitimate. The State Game and Fish Department's big exhibit, exactly as was shown at the Missouri State Fair, will be a feature attraction and on account of there not being an agricultural exhibit this year this attraction will take up the entire agricultural building, which will be quite a departure from former Fairs. The Missouri State Highway Department will bring a new and interesting exhibit, featuring the progress of road building in Missouri and other in-

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"PAL" night. We mean by "PAL" night that you can bring you pal, girl or boy, two for one admission.

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Admission 10c and 30c  
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3—

Ex Flame watch for advertising on this picture.

Talk Comedy and Cartoon  
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, October 4-5—"THE STAR WITNESS" with Walter Huston, C. Calk

Onions and Garlic out of Wheat', J. L. Griggs, Sparta, Ill.

11:30—Boys' and men's pie eating contests, baby contest, hog calling, chicken calling, cow calling and husband calling contests.

12:15—Ford talking picture.

2:30—Contests such as pretty girl, pretty hair, old person, baldest man, tallest woman, biggest family and about 25 other contests.

6:00—Ford talking picture.

6:30—Moving pictures, "Under the 4-H Flag"

7:15—Tap dancing by pupils of Mrs. Hal Boyce, Morley.

8:00—Yodeling, Pat Oliver, KMOX artist.

8:15—Moving pictures.

9:15—Concert St. Louis Symphony Orchestra players.



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interesting details in connection with the system.

On account of the general condition, this change in policy from the original plan of the Fair was deemed necessary. It is conceded that the day attendance at the Fair this year would not pay the expense of a Fair; therefore, in order to hold the Pemiscot County Fair together for future successful years and future usefulness to the county, the above plan was agreed upon, which will entail about one-half of the expense of a day fair and will only take up a part of the time of the citizens who have given their time for the past seven-teen years in putting the Fair over-

It is to be hoped that the people of this section of the State will respond liberally and will give their usual hearty support to the night attractions in substitution of our regular Pemiscot County Fair. The management wishes to assure you will not be disappointed in the Night Fair.

The Fair always comes at a busy season for the farmers and many others but there are very few who can not take a few hours off in the evening to attend the show which is being prepared for them. Carnival attractions will be offered and the free entertainment acts will be as good or better than any shown in the past.

The gate charge will be reasonable and there can be no doubt that everybody will get the full worth of his money at Pemiscot County's Night Fair this year.

Lumbering is Finland's most important industry.

John Russell is confined to his home with sickness.

Miss Daisy Evans is now located at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. B. Dudley.

The number of rows of kernels of corn ordinarily ranges from eight to twenty, with numbers sometimes running as high as twenty-six or more.

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St. Louis, Mo.,  
September 21, 1931.

Charles L. Blanton,  
Editor Standard  
Sikeston, Mo.  
Dear Charlie:

Your brief editorial on the second  
page beginning "To our State Sena-  
tor and member of the Legislature" is  
certainly plain, direct and to the  
point and is absolutely Democratic in  
spirit and in utterance. If every  
Democratic speaker would take the  
same position and constantly and  
consistently repeat such statements  
over and over week by week at every  
opportunity the good sentiment cre-  
ated would shortly or sometime produce  
results

Very truly,  
CHARLES T. REID.

While we are in the humor to just  
mention the loafing crap shooters and  
other petty gamblers that seem to  
prosper but have no visible means of  
support. A large, fat, and juicy crap  
game goes on in the strip of woods  
between the grave yards Sunday af-  
ternoons when the weather permits,  
to which two dozen young fellows  
crowd around. A large army field  
glass brought the bunch close enough  
to identify every one of them and  
you could almost hear the boys talk-  
ing to the dice. Some mothers and  
merchants might learn something in-  
teresting if they will borrow these  
glasses and take a look.

Jas. A. Reed has asked for the  
Missouri delegation to the 1932 Dem-  
ocratic convention to nominate a  
candidate for President of the United  
States. Of course he will get it, and  
then get it in the neck at the con-  
vention as he did in 1928. The Missou-  
ri delegation will be riding a dead horse  
in the race as sure as shooting. How-  
ever, Reed, Pendergast, and their ilk  
will name the pop suckers if the Dem-  
ocrats win. We are for Roosevelt or  
Baker.

Many old-timers can remember  
when a deck of cards was not per-  
mitted in the home, but now there  
are few homes but what several decks  
can be found. And it used to be that  
none but "gamblers" played cards for  
money and they were considered  
close onto being outlaws. And now  
we hear that many women bridge  
games are going regular at two bits  
apiece to go into a pot.

This time it is Secretary of Labor  
Doak who expresses the belief that  
the country will stand upon "the  
substantial plane of prosperity be-  
fore long". Recalling the fate of  
Prophets Hoover Lamont, Barnes and  
Dr Klein, this latest prophecy by an  
administration spokesman, as law-  
yers says, may be classified as irrele-  
vant, immaterial and inadmissible.

"Hoover Parties" in Missouri.—At-  
tended two "Hoover parties at Court  
House Tuesday afternoon. At the  
trustees sales one for sold for \$1000,  
the other two for \$500 each etc"—  
Kahoka (Mo.) Gazette Herald.

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## AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Kansas City, known for years as  
the hangout of the "goats" and  
"Rabbit" political factions, now  
claims another distinction. Dr. Brink-  
ley the "goat gland specialist" has  
filed a suit for libel against the Star  
asking for \$5,000,000.

I'll sue you later, Dr. Brinkley  
might have announced last year over  
his radio station KFKB at Milford,  
Kansas.

The Doctor's scheme for making a  
living consisted in rejuvenating old  
folks by transplanting certain hu-  
man glands with "goat glands".

On the highway a hitch hiker with  
this sign on his back:  
"Pick me up or  
I'll Vote for Hoover again".

We let him walk. Any guy who  
voted for Hoover at all deserves to  
walk.

In fact, this fellow might claim in  
all honesty that Hoover put him on  
his feet.

Bloomfield county officers charge  
that county \$23.00 to transport an  
insane person to Farmington. Scott  
County allows \$45. Bloomfield coun-  
ty officers drive half the distance over  
gravel roads; Scott Countians over  
concrete all the way. AND Bloom-  
field is slightly farther from Farm-  
ington than is Benton or for that  
matter, any point in Scott County. In  
other words, it costs Scott County  
taxpayers twice as much to go crazy  
than it does Stoddard countians.

It might interest the Honorable  
County Court to know that ambulance  
charges from Sikeston to St. Louis  
for one to four patients is only \$50.  
Which is merely a lesson in simple  
arithmetic—as compared with jug-  
gling.

National unemployment relief is  
making characteristic progress un-  
der the well-known engineering plans.  
President Hoover named a Commis-  
sion on Unemployment (No. 2) and  
the Chairman of the commission has  
named four committees. All this  
with the advance warning that each  
community will be expected to take  
care of its own unemployed.

## Neighbor Day Queen



MISS GERMAINE STREBLER

Hon. C. D. Matthews, Chairman  
Missouri State Highway Department,  
will crown Miss Germaine Strebler of  
Oran High School, "queen" of the  
1931 Neighbor Day at Benton, Octo-  
ber 1.

In the court of Queen Germaine  
will be Helen Marshall of Benton,  
Helen Ranney of Commerce, Hallie  
Suter of Diehlstadt, Delores Coats  
of Fomfelt, Clara Mae Diekey of  
Ilmo, Eloise Stallings of Morley,  
Ruth Beardslee of Blodgett, and Veda  
Mae Witt of Chaffee, all high school  
girls.

When Representative Harold Mc-  
Guinn of Kansas, made the statement  
a few days ago that the total reve-  
nue which could be expected from the  
sale of all agricultural products in  
that State would not exceed \$92,000,-  
000, while all taxes expected to be  
paid by citizens of the State this year  
would amount to \$113,000,000 he hit  
upon the crux of a situation which is  
common to practically all States and  
which presents so serious a position  
that one shudders at what the ulti-  
mate solution is going to be

Watch and wait for our special  
shrub—and evergreen sale. Prices  
were never so low as they will be in  
this special event.—Sikeston Green-  
house, tf.

## R. N. A. MEMBERS FROM STEELE PRESENT PROGRAM

Members of the Royal Neighbor  
Lodge met last Thursday afternoon  
in the I. O. O. F. Hall in regular  
monthly session.

One candidate was initiated and  
two new members balloted on. The  
floor work was put on by Royal  
Neighbors from Steele. Mrs. Bevy  
Leach was given the large angel food  
cake for bringing the most members.  
It was also decided that the meetings  
will be held in the hall instead of the  
homes, and on the fourth Thursday  
afternoon in each month. Next Roy-  
al Neighbor meeting will be October  
22. After the business meeting, a  
social hour was enjoyed.

Those present from Steele were:  
Mesdames Ida S. Turley, Dorothy  
McDaniel, Mildred Hudgins, Eunice  
F. Childers, Mollie Polk, Davis and  
Taylor. One visitor, Mrs. Mollie  
Dent was also present.

We invite you to come in and see  
our heaters and ranges before you  
buy—Dempster Furniture Co

Special coaching classes for the  
Civil Service examination just an-  
nounced for Typists and Stenograph-  
ers, salaries from \$1260 to \$1440 a  
year, were organized at the Chilli-  
cothe Business College this week.

The fall migration of birds is un-  
der way states Rudolf Bennett of the  
Zoology Department of the Univer-  
sity of Missouri who assisted by  
Farris Woods and a corps of obser-  
vators, is keeping records of Missouri  
bird migrations. Most of the sum-  
mer residents of Missouri leave be-  
tween September and early Novem-  
ber. Fall migrants already observed  
in Boone County include, the Cana-  
dian Warbler, Grinnell's Water  
Thrush, Solitary Sandpiper, Semipal-  
mated Sandpiper, Yellow-bellied Fly  
Catcher, Lesser Yellow Legs, Marsh  
Hawk, Chestnut Sided Warbler,  
Nashville Warbler, Wilsons Warbler  
and the Gray Cheeked Thrush.

To Whom It May Concern:  
This is to say that after this date,  
I will not be responsible for any debts  
contracted by my wife, Lola Humes,  
as she has left my bed and board and  
we are no longer living together as  
man and wife.

This 14th day of September, 1931.  
JOHN HUMES  
September 15-22-29

## JAMES LOUIS WILLBURN

Funeral services were conducted  
Saturday morning, 9:30 o'clock in the  
Big Opening Church for James Louis  
Willburn, who succumbed from a  
complication of diseases at 10:30  
o'clock last Thursday night. He was  
74 years old and farmed extensively  
in the Big Opening community.  
Rev. Evans officiated at the serv-  
ices. Interment in charge of Albrit-  
ton Undertaking Co., was made in  
Little Vine Cemetery.

One net result of President Hoo-  
ver's Federal construction planning  
is that by January 1, according to the  
President's own estimate, there will  
be 100,000 men employed on such  
work. On or about that date, William  
Green, President, American Federa-  
tion of Labor, estimates that there  
will be 7,000,000 unemployed in the  
United States.

## Methodist Church

11:00—Sermon. Subject: "Sel-  
Denial".  
7:30. Sermon. Subject: "The  
Saving of a Bad Man".  
Sunday school.  
9:45—Sunday school. This will be  
rally day and the annual promotion  
service. This program will be given  
at and during the Sunday school  
hour. This will be a very impressive  
service.  
Epworth Leagues—6:30.  
The Epworth Leagues meet in  
three divisions with good programs.  
The Junior Hi-League is being or-  
ganized with a very fine group.  
J. F. E. BATES Pastor

## NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

Prosperity Street  
Now under the management of  
Fred Gay  
Special rates to permanent guests.  
Good Meals and Clean  
Comfortable Beds

Reclamation projects and Indian  
reservations of Oklahoma will be  
visited by a party of congressmen  
late in April.

## This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I.,  
writes: "A year ago I weighed 190  
lbs. I started to take Kruschen and  
now I weigh 126 and never felt bet-  
ter in my life and what's more, I look  
more like 20 years old than the moth-  
er of 2 children, one 19 and the other  
18. Every one of my friends say it's  
marvelous the way I reduced".

To lose fat with speed take a half  
teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass  
of hot water before breakfast every  
morning—don't miss a morning—an  
85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it  
at White's Drug Store in America. If  
not joyfully satisfied after the first  
bottle—money back. N-4.

Excursion

to EACH SUNDAY

MEMPHIS AND RETURN

GOING—Leave Sikeston at 3:59 a. m.

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phis as late as 11:20 p. m.  
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Cape Teachers College vs.  
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First Game of the Season!

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Take Her Out to Dinner at Least  
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# ATTENTION

## City Taxpayers!

Personal, Real Estate,  
Poll, Cemetery and  
Merchants Taxes

Will Be Due and Payable

Thursday, Oct. 1

You have only to the first of the year  
and then the Penalty goes on. Do not  
wait until then for it may not be con-  
venient for you to pay them at that  
time, or to secure prompt service.

**PAY NOW  
AND SAVE!**

The Collector's Office in the City Hall  
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8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

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This is the time to select your person-  
al Christmas card and to have it  
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The wide variety of the designs from  
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plan of expenditure may be  
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## Little Journeys in Americana

By LESTER B. COLBY

### Indians Adopt James Smith

JAMES SMITH was eighteen years old in 1755. The French and Indian war was just getting under way. Some time that spring the boy joined a road-building outfit in Pennsylvania. Braddock's army was to use that road in late June on its march westward to Fort Duquesne—and to defeat.

One bright morning in early summer young Smith and a companion were traveling along this road when three Indians ambushed them. Smith was captured and his comrade killed. Greatly to his surprise Smith was neither burned to death nor tortured, beyond being compelled to "run the gauntlet."

He was forced to travel with the Indians through forests and over mountains. Finally, some weeks later, he was adopted into an Indian family. He lived with the Indians six years. After his escape he wrote the story of his remarkable adventures. I will quote from that story briefly:

"The day after my arrival at the town called Tullibee, inhabited by Delawares, Caughnewagas and Mohicans, a number of Indians collected about me and one of them began to pull the hair out of my head. He had some ashes on a piece of bark, in which he frequently dipped his fingers, in order to take a firmer hold.

"So he went on as if he were plucking a turkey until he had all the hair out of my head except a small spot three or four inches square on my crown; this they cut off with a pair of scissors, except three locks, which they dressed up in their own mode.

"Two of these they wrapped around with a narrow, beaded garter made by themselves for that purpose. The other they plaited at full length and then stuck it full of silver brooches. After that they bored my nose and ears and fixed me off with earrings and nose jewels.

"Then they ordered me to strip off my clothes and put on a breech-clout, which I did; they then painted my head, face and body in various colors.

"They put a large belt of wampum on my neck and silver bands on my hands and right arm; and so an old chief led me out in the street and gave the alarm halloo, coo-wigh, several times, repeated quick; and on this all that were in the town came running and stood around the old chief who held me by the hand in the midst.

"As I at that time knew nothing of their mode of adoption, and had seen them put to death all they had taken, and as I never learned that they saved a man alive at Braddock's defeat, I made no doubt but that they were about to put me to death in some cruel manner.

"The old chief, holding me by the hand, made a long speech, very loud, and when he had done, he handed me to three young squaws who led me by the hand down the bank into the river until the water was up to our middle.

"The squaws then made signs to me to plunge into the water but I did not understand them; I thought that the result of the council was that I should be drowned and these three young ladies were to be the executioners. They all three laid violent hold of me, and I for some time opposed them with all my might which occasioned loud laughter by the multitude that were on the bank of the river.

"At length one of the squaws made out to speak a little English, for I believe they began to be afraid of me, and said, 'No hurt you.' On this I gave myself up to their ladyships who were as good as their word; for though they plunged me under water, and washed and scrubbed me severely, yet I could not say they hurt me much."

Smith tells in detail how he was next conducted to the council, how his body was painted, how he was given new clothes, a pipe, tomahawk and a pouch made out of a polecat skin. After smoking in silence for a time a chief arose and made a speech. This speech, translated to Smith by an interpreter, was about like this:

"My son, you are now flesh of our flesh, and bone of our bone. By the ceremony which was performed this day, every drop of white blood was washed out of your veins; you are taken into the Caughnewaga nation, and initiated into a warlike tribe; you are adopted into a great family, and now received with great seriousness and solemnity in the room and place of a great man.

"After what has passed this day you are now one of us by an old, strong law and custom. My son, you have now nothing to fear—we are now under the same obligations to love, support and defend you that we are to love and defend one another; therefore, you are to consider yourself one of our people."

From that day on, Smith wrote, he never knew them to make any distinction between him and any of the red-skinned tribesmen among whom he lived.

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### Wonderful Precocity

The Fond Mother—Just think! Little Percival is beginning to talk. He's learning to recite "Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?"

The Proud Father—No! Does he say all that?

The Mother—Not all of it as yet. But he's got as far as "baa, baa!"

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Doc Smith of Chaffee visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Sunday.

Oscar Dotson was a business visitor in Blytheville, Ark., last week.

T. H. Lett was called to Bertrand Saturday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Darby of Ste. Genevieve is visiting her niece, Mrs. Bob Darter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter visited the latter's parents in Tanner, Sunday.

Miss Ella Lee Evans of Sikeston was a guest of Miss Lena Miller over the week-end.

Mrs. Elmer Montgomery and children of Benton were guests of Mrs. Wm. Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Schatt of near Vanduser visited at the Ben Lett home over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Margraves and children visited at the L. D. Helms home at Vanduser, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and family of Sikeston were guests at the C. D. Cummins home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bartness and son of Cairo, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Borchelt of Egypt Mills visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and children were 12 o'clock dinner guests at the Everett Allen home near Oran, Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries and A. J. Goodman attended the Southeast Missouri Ministers' Meeting at Cape Girardeau, Monday.

J. R. Lee, Jr., and Rolfe Eldridge of Benton left last Wednesday for Murray, Ky., to enroll in the State Teachers' College at that place.

Miss Mabel Caughlin of Kennett and Floyd Caughlin of Cape Girardeau visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caughlin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and son and Aunt Jane Peal of Blodgett visited at the F. M. Murphy and Aunt Mollie Congleton homes Sunday and attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children, Mrs. Ruth Finney and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce and Doris Ragains attended the "stunt" program at the aeroplane field at the Cape, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter of this place and Mrs. Barney Jones and daughter and Mrs. George Life of Sikeston were guests at the Rev. C. E. Harris home at Portageville last Thursday.

### WRECK CASE DISMISSED HERE THURSDAY EVENING

Charges of reckless driving filed by both parties involved in an automobile accident at the junction of Highways 60 and 61 last Sunday morning, were dismissed by M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney in Justice Court Thursday afternoon at the cost of prosecuting witnesses.

Charges of reckless driving were filed by James Gordon against Mrs. Julia Brasch who, in turn, filed similar charges against Gordon.

Jake Grosman, 50 years old, passenger in the Brasch car, was seriously injured and will be confined for about six weeks in the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, according to word received here this week.

### KLEIN & SON TRUCK IN MEDIUM STEERS, GET \$7.50

St. Louis Daily Live Stock Reporter, September 23.—J. M. Klein & Son, who are among the larger contributors of good cattle to this market out of their section of the county, (Scott County, Mo.) disposed of a medium load of 1172-lb. steers here today at \$7.50. The cattle, which numbered 20 head, were trucked in, via Potashnick Service, and only 7½ hours elapsed between the time they left the feedlots and were yarded at this market, a distance of 190 miles. They also arrived in good shape.

Southeast Missouri has wonderful crops this year and farmers there are laying in replacement cattle quite freely.

C. C. Rose of Tulsa, Okla., was a Sikeston visitor Thursday and paid The Standard a visit. He reports Mrs. Rose as in her usual health and Emory as being fine.

Mrs. J. N. Pennington of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Ray Wedel this week. Mrs. Pennington will go to Naylor, this week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wedel.



## Personalized Permanents

If you believe there's nothing as smart as simplicity, and apply this rule to the arrangement of your hair, you will rejoice in the true Grecian grace of Mrs. Ray Wedel's Permanents. Soft, flattering waves, loosely knotted low on your neck... what could show off the lovely glints of your hair to better advantage?

### Special for 10 Days Only

Eugene Permanents \$6.00—including oil shampoo before and shampoo finger wave after.

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Mar-o-Oil Reconditioning Shampoo and Finger Wave, a regular \$1.50 service for 75c.

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Phone 393 for appointment

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## FERTILE VALLEY NEWS

Ollie James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bradford, is back in school, after quite a spell of the fever.

Marshall Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, left for Columbia University the past week. We all wish him much success.

Kenzie K. Baker, whose Indian name, is Shawnee-O-Rock-Eagle, spent Saturday night and Sunday with E. W. Holt and family.

The farmers through this section are gathering cotton, corn and peas. If the dry weather continues through a couple of weeks, they will be almost finished.

Clyde Crawford, the stock dealer, has converted his corn field into a pasture. He says the corn will be worth more for feeding cattle than on the market.

There was a hot football game at East Prairie last Friday between Diehlstadt and East Prairie. Diehlstadt lost out in the last inning, the score being 7 to 0.

### FARMER BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM SILO

W. F. Woods, dairyman, living east of Sikeston, suffered a broken left arm last Tuesday afternoon, when scaffolding around a silo broke, causing him to fall 12 or 15 feet to the ground. The arm is broken at the elbow and Woods received other painful cuts and bruises.

### HOLD LAST RITES FOR MRS. BELLE HEISLER

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday evening by Rev. J. F. E. Bates for Mrs. Belle Heisler, 75 years old, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Cox. Interment was made in Memorial Park, with Welsh in charge. The deceased became suddenly ill at the home of Mrs. Cox, where she had gone some time ago to deliver a dress.

She was born in Hail's Creek, Ohio and came to Missouri when still a young girl. She was united in marriage to John Heisler, contractor and builder.

One son, Vernon Heisler of this city, two sisters, both of Hollywood, Calif., one of whom is Mrs. Ruby Farris, one brother of Hail's Creek, and one step-son, John Heisler of Evansville, Ind., survive.

### EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Henry Cates of Bell City, who underwent an operation Wednesday morning is convalescing nicely.

Miss Helen Motherhead, who entered the hospital in critical condition, is reported to be slightly better Thursday evening.

The condition of Robert Huffman, 7-year-old lad, who was struck by a truck about two weeks ago, is reported to be satisfactory.

Ada Winchester was nine years of age last Saturday and in honor of the occasion twenty little folks came in to make merry.

### BROWNS LEAD IN SEVENTH FRAME OF CHARITY GAME

Results up to the eighth inning in the Browns-Red Birds charity tilt in St. Louis Thursday afternoon gave the Browns 7 runs, Cards 4.

By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Browns ..... 0 0 0 0 6 0 1 - -  
Cards ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 - -

### CAUSEY-WOODS

Miss Jetoria Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woods, living east of Sikeston, became the bride of Clyde M. Causey, of Essex last Saturday afternoon, September 19, at Charleston, with Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the Methodist church of that city officiating. Misses Emily and Lucille Woods, sisters of the bride, Miss Dorothy Mae Causey of Essex, sister of the groom, and Rudolph Affolder, also of Essex, witnessed the ceremony.

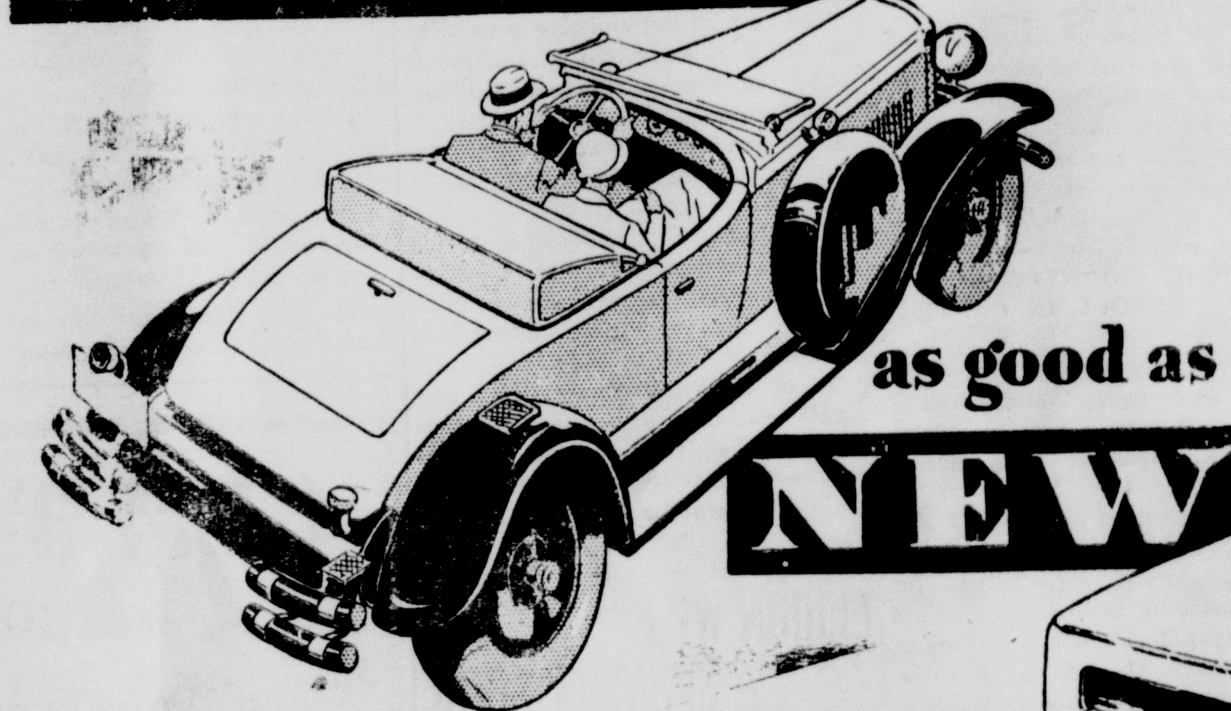
Miss Woods is a graduate of the Sikeston High School, class of '29, and has recently been employed by the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Causey will reside on a farm near Essex, Mrs. Causey having resigned her position in this city.

Mr. Causey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Causey, farmers of the Essex community.

C. B. Bowman of Eudora, Ark., and B. W. Bowman of Little Rock, Ark., were Sikeston visitors the latter part of the week.

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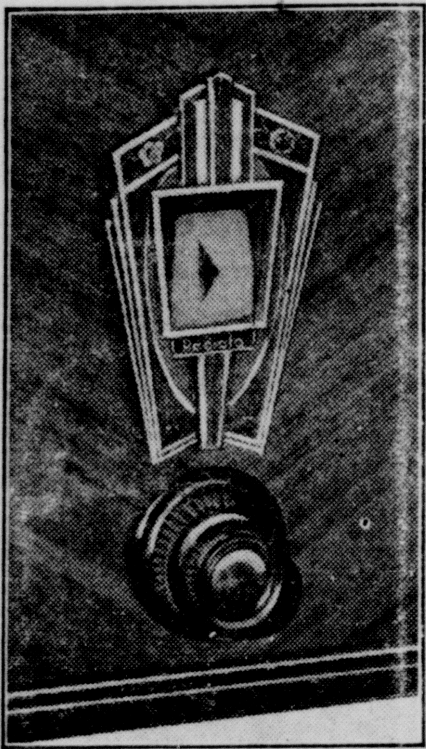
**Simplified Tuning and Screen Grid Tubes Are the Big Features.**

Simplification in tuning, popularity of screen grid tubes and exceptionally artistic cabinets for radio receivers are among the outstanding features of the radio shows which now are in progress throughout the United States. Quantity production has brought the greatest values ever offered.

An innovation is the offering by one of the largest manufacturers of the first battery operated Radiolas whose performance is comparable to those of socket power. This development, made possible by loudspeaker refinements and the increased efficiency of the screen grid at a low current consumption, is being welcomed by owners of homes unwired for electricity.

Although the screen grid leads in the new models as a radio frequency amplifier, another new Radiotron, the UX-245, is used widely as an outstanding part of the audio systems. The UX-227 and other standard tubes also retain their popularity for the specific uses for which they are best suited.

The famous super heterodyne circuit is employed in one of the newest Radiolas, attracting attention at the shows, but quantity production has put this model for the first time in a price class within the reach of the vast majority of listeners.



The entire control mechanism of one modern radio receiver. Illuminated dial numbers show on the escutcheon window when the set is turned on.

Simplified tuning in some models exhibited takes the form of tuning and volume control from one combination knob. In others it is aided by a magnified tuning scale which throws illuminated numbers of a size which can be read easily upon a translucent composition window in the escutcheon. This Radiola tuning scale is the research laboratory's answer to the problem of tuning receivers placed in positions where the light is not good.

In the Sixth Annual Radio World's Fair in New York a radio Pageant of Progress, prepared at a cost of more than \$100,000 by the Exhibition Division of the Radio-Victor Corporation, traced by means of historic apparatus, replicas and true to scale models the story of radio from Marconi to the present. Similar historical exhibits of radio are being placed by Radio-Victor in other shows. George Clark, manager of the Exhibition Division, is secretary of a committee cooperating with the Smithsonian Institution and government officials in creating a national museum of radio, which eventually will house many of the exhibits being shown by his company.

Television demonstrations under the auspices of the Radio Corporation at the New York show indicated real progress, but the engineers whose brilliant work was responsible for the improvements were careful to point out that other problems still remained to be solved before television would be practical for home sets.

## OWNERS OF RADIO IN EVERY STATE

An interesting insight into the widely distributed ownership of the radio industry in the United States is given by the summary and classification of the stock of the Radio Corporation of America, the largest radio organization in the world. The latest statement shows stockholders in every State in the Union. Ninety-nine per cent of the class A common stock is owned in the United States, much of it being in the hands of small investors.

Although there is a good showing in the industrial East, as in the case of all stocks, New York State having 1,291 class A common stockholders, Illinois has 357 stockholders in the same classification. California lists 134 class A common stockholders, almost as many as New Jersey, which has 140.

Among the thirty-four foreign countries in which there are holders of class A common stock are such widely separated points as Argentina, Austria, British Guiana, Honduras, Egypt, India, Venezuela, Norway, Japan and Ireland.

## NEW STOP SIGNS FOR 60-61 JUNCTION

A work order was issued this week by G. J. Phillips, head of the maintenance department, Division 10 State Highway office here, calling for a change in the stop sign arrangement at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 in the east city limits of this city.

For the time being or until electrically operated flasher signs can be obtained, glaring yellow signs painted on Highway 60 will order east and west traffic to come to a complete stop before crossing Route 61.

This newspaper last week editorially called attention to the existing dangerous condition at the intersection, and maintained that stop signs now in place are inadequate. Mr. Phillips and other highway officials had advocated electric signs at this intersection, they informed this newspaper, but requests for equipment had been consistently turned down. A serious wreck last Sunday morning in which one man was seriously hurt, and other members of the party less severely injured, it is now believed, will lead to the installation of permanent, electric flasher type signs.

## GERMAN TYPE RAILROAD BEING BUILT BY MO. PAC.

A German type railroad spike being used on one section of main line Missouri Pacific track near Bismarck is being displayed at the local railroad station. The "spike" is in reality a giant lag screw, four of which are driven by a power-operated device into each end of the tie. Metal clamps thus held against the flange of the rail are said to hold it in place for a period of twenty odd years without demanding or receiving additional maintenance.

Local employees of the railroad state that the cost of this type of installation is nearly double the old style "spike and rail" type, but that savings over a period of years in maintenance will offset this initial cost.

## FOUR SCOTT COUNTIANS ENROLL IN CENTRAL

Fayette, September 22.—Four students from Scott County are enrolled this fall in Central College: Willard A. Spencer from Benton, Ethel Mae Robinson from Chaffee, and Hazel Lumsden and Carroll Sutton from Sikeston.

Total enrollment in the college for this semester is around 550, with a few late enrollments still being made. Eleven States, Hawaii and the Canal Zone are represented in the student body, as are 195 Missouri towns and 79 Missouri counties.

The sun is one of the relatively small stars in the Milky Way.



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## A Chance For Life

BULLETIN

Following a consultation of doctors Sunday night in which hope was practically abandoned, Miss Helen Motherhead, local high school teacher, seemingly has rallied, and now has a fighting chance to live, according to Dr. H. M. Kendig.

Miss Motherhead became critically ill last Saturday, and was removed the following evening to the Emergency Hospital.

Even though Miss Motherhead is not yet out of danger, her friends have cheered up considerably by her evident determination to fight to live.

Friends and the morbidly curious are urgently requested not to attempt to visit the patient, since every hope for recovery depends upon rest and quiet.

## GARDEN CLUB ON TOUR OF DISTRICT

Approximately 25 members of the Cape Girardeau Garden Club were expected to arrive in Sikeston at 4:30 o'clock Thursday evening for an hour's visit in the city.

The party was to leave Cape Girardeau at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning over Highway 74 for Dutchtown to reach Route 25. Then via Delta, Advance, Bloomfield, Dexter, the party was scheduled to drive south to Bernie to the Lorwood Place, the plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett E. Spitzer, show-place of Southeast Missouri.

The ladies of the Kennett Methodist church were to serve dinner at 10:30 o'clock, after which the party was to tour that city.

The rest of the morning was to be devoted to a study of a plan originated by the Missouri State Life Insurance Company to subdivide land in that district into 40-acre tracts for purposes of selling to families on a time payment plan.

The Club was scheduled to arrive at Hayti about 2 o'clock; then drive north through Portageville, to New Madrid, arriving there about 3:00 o'clock.

T. A. Slack, insurance and real estate man and a booster for civic beautification, is in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the Cape Girardeau group in this city.

## LEGION WILL SPONSOR SHOW

Following the unexpected action of officials of the "City of Memphis" in cancelling a scheduled boat excursion trip Wednesday night, members of the local American Legion arrived at a satisfactory agreement with the Barnett-Schutz shows, whereby the carnival company will show here all next week under Legion auspices.

The company was billed to show privately using the Branum place west of the city as their show-grounds. Under the arrangement completed this week, the local Legion Post will benefit materially from all proceeds.

## WEATHER REACHES 100 MARK FRIDAY

Last Friday is recorded as being the hottest September day in fifty years with an official temperature reading of 100, a minimum of 72 for the 24-hour period. Since that time the mercury has maintained its position in the upper nineties consistently.

Cooler weather and probable showers were again promised by the weather bureau for this week-end.

The heat chart:

Date	High	Low
17	98	72
18	100	72
19	97	72
20	95	72
21	93	71
22	96	72
23	96	70
24	—	69

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Chester Back of Morley visited with friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Allie Sullivan and Mrs. Edna Boswell shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of New Madrid visited in Morehouse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Boone and children spent Sunday in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming attended the show in Dexter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas and daughter of Kennett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker and children visited relatives in Charleston over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone of Sikeston attended the carnival in Morehouse, Monday evening.

Galbraith Leming, who has been in St. Louis for the past six months, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stanley of New Madrid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dillon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Owings and family of Caruthersville were the

guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Owings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doughty and family attended the Smith-Willis Show in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carl Shivers and Mrs. Glen Fisher and daughter, Katherine,

spent several days last week in St. Louis.

Miss Vanita Edwards, Jack Edwards and Pearl Bess Baynes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Sunday.

Gene Harris, Leonard Hite, W. M. Wilkins and Miss Helen Wilkins, all of Osceola, Ark., visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dillon returned home Saturday. They have been visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hall, in St. Louis.

Alma Jones of Morehouse, Clarence Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. M.

Walker of Sikeston attended the boat excursion at Cape Girardeau Tuesday night on the Steamer J. S.

Thomas Sheeters, who is attending the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sheeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck and children of Flat River, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cook of Patton, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. George Clominger of Fredericktown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright, Sunday.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Marietta Patterson is in St. Louis, where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. Nan Arnold of St. Louis visited her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Mainord, Thursday.

Mrs. Donald Story and babe, are spending the week in East Prairie with Mrs. Story's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and little son, Charles, spent the week-end in Bloomfield with relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Rice and little son of St. Louis spent the past week here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gossitt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and Miss Frankie, motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday to bring Miss Alice down to spend the week-end.

Tommy Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, George Proffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elon Proffer and Miss Alice Deane entered the Southeast Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, last week.

Two pleasant events of the week were a surprise dinner given Mrs. Dimple Gurley by her many lady friends Monday, in honor of her birthday. On Friday Mrs. Thelma Caldwell was given a surprise birthday dinner. Both events were largely attended and elegant dinners served.

Little J. R. Byrd had the misfortune to have his arm broken for the second time in the past few weeks. J. R. fell off one of the swings at the public school Wednesday and broke the arm already fractured, just above the previous break. Dr. J. F. Waters set the arm and J. R. is doing fine.

Leonard Smith, while helping fill a silo on his father's farm, had the misfortune to let a knife he was using, slip and cut a deep gash in his knee. He was taken to Sikeston, where it was found necessary to take several stitches. Mr. Smith will no doubt have a stiff knee from the wound.

Members of the Epworth League enjoyed an outing at Big Springs Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Charles Spalding and Mrs. Dimple Gurley chaperoned the crowd. Others who went on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks, Miss Pauline and Bud Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty, Miss Oneil Cox and Arthur Caverno.

Miss Rosella Cook left Thursday for St. Louis, where she will enter the Shriners Hospital for treatment of tuberculosis of the bone. Rosella, who has been a pupil of the Canoy school for seven years and so endeared herself to her companions and teachers, who wanted to show their love in some way, gave her a handkerchief shower Wednesday afternoon at the school house. There were several invited guests present and we are safe in saying that Miss Rosella won't need any handkerchiefs for a mighty long time. Her parents and grandmother accompanied her to St. Louis. Her many friends are hoping to hear of a speedy recovery.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mrs. ane Peal was in Morley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Huey was sick a few days this week.

Leo Matthews and Fred Wyatt were in Sikeston Monday.

Rev. McDaniels has been quite ill this week with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. C. McDaniels and son, Austin, were in Bertrand Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt was hostess to the Woman's Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fulbright visited in Oran and Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family were Cape Girardeau visitors, Sunday.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Marshall Fulbright of Kennett visited with Mrs. Fulbright during the week-end.

Miss Mary Stebbins of Cape Girardeau visited her sister, Miss Carolyn, Sunday.

Mrs. Cline Walters of Cape Girardeau visited here mother, Mrs. Parker, last week.

Mrs. Raymond Marshall, who was operated on for appendicitis, is able to be at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louis, motored to Cape Sunday afternoon.

Harold Cope and Woodrow Graham are attending State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.

Raymond Marshall and son, Buddy, motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Estes of Dudley spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. McLane motored to Malden to visit Mrs. McLane's parents for the week-end.

Harry Poe of St. Louis visited here Sunday. Mrs. Poe and little son, Eugene, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murphy of Morley, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jane Peal celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday with a dinner during the noon hour, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Peal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane Ellen of Commerce.

## WATER WAS A HIGH PRICED COMMODITY THOSE DAYS

In New York City, about 1760, there were at least fifty wells scattered throughout the city, but in the majority of cases, the water was brackish and unpalatable. There were three or four good wells called Tea-Water Wells, because from them was taken the only water fit for making tea.

The most famous Tea-Water well was near the present Park Row and the city awarded the yearly right to sell water to cartmen and private buyers, to the highest bidder. A hogshead of water, containing 140 gallons, sold for four shillings. The retail price was considerably higher and almost reached one cent a gallon.

Lands around the Tea-Water Wells were landscaped and became fashionable resorts where the aristocrats and their ladies imbibed beverages made with this water.

## EAST PRAIRIE GIRL WEDS MATTHEWS MAN

Charleston, September 22.—On September 19, Mr. Debert Wilson of Matthews and Miss Johnnie Whitlock of East Prairie were united in marriage in this city, Justice of Peace E. Bailey officiating.

Barrel staves manufactured at Spartanburg, S. C., are used in four foreign countries.

## DUCK SHOOTING SEASON CHANGED IN 14 STATES

The Secretary of Agriculture announces that under an amendment to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act Regulations, approved today (September 12) by President Hoover, the seasons for hunting wild ducks, geese, brant and coot have been changed in fourteen States. This is in accordance with a recent statement by the Secretary that further minor amendments to the Federal regulations would be necessary. The season now where exceeds one month, however. Under the new changes the season for hunting in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Illinois will be during the month of November; in Ohio and Indiana the season will be from October 16 to November 15; in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma the season will be from October 20 to November 19, while in Nevada, Oregon and Washington the season will commence November 16 and close December 15. All dates are inclusive.

Since the amendments of August 25, information submitted by sportsmen and interested persons and supported by investigations made by the Department indicated that the open season previously prescribed did not give residents of these States hunting opportunities comparable with those given in other nearby States. The changes in the seasons are effective immediately.

## TAXES 15 TIMES ELECTRIC BILLS IN AMERICAN HOMES

In 1913, the basis of pre-war costs, the average cost of government per family in the United States was \$135 per year. In 1930 the cost had risen until each average American family contributed \$460 to the cost of government.

In other words, the average 1913 cost of government to each family in this country was six times the average family's electric light bill. Last year the government cost was fifteen times the electric cost to the family. This means that for every dollar paid for electricity the family must pay \$15 in taxes toward the cost of being governed.

During 1930 accidents in the home caused the deaths of 24,000 persons, falls being responsible for more than one-third of these.

## KING SOL'S ADVICE ON ANTS BAD FOR DIETERS

King Solomon's wisdom in advising man to go to the ant, consider her ways and be-wise, would probably be questioned today by dieticians and members of a humane society.

A German scientist, Dr. F. Okland, recently followed sagacious Solomon's advice, finding that ants not only do not spend their summer lying in wait for picnickers, but that these insects probably deserve to rank as the world's heaviest eaters. They eat half their own weight at a meal, and all of this banquet is sugar, of "honey dew". The scientist computed that the 100,000 population of an average-size ant heap annually collects and consumes more than 22 pounds dry weight of sugar.

This huge amount of sweets was found to be supplied by the ants' own "domesticated animals" or plant lice.

The lice are free to "graze" on forest vegetation even to the topmost leaf to the tallest tree, but are carefully attended by their masters and constantly drained of the sugar they obtain.

By counting the ants that visited certain trees and by weighing hungry ants going up them and gorged ants coming down, Dr. Okland estimated that through their aphid slaves ants in a year sap from the average tree 13 pounds of sugar.

## 4000 BAIT STEALERS REMOVED FROM LAKE

More than 4000 turtles aggregating nearly eight tons were removed from Lake Taneycomo during the last two months in a rough fish eradication project being directed by the Missouri Game and Fish Department. The work will continue throughout the fall months.

Turtles of marketable variety were shipped to Philadelphia for hotel use, while the non-marketable bait stealers were killed and their carcasses buried.

While taking the turtles, men working the nets caught 14 bass, 55 bluegill, 20 carp and 55 catfish. All of the game fish were returned to the lake, and all but nine carp were given to needy families in the community.

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What becomes of the "hidden quart"? The answer is easy if you study the Facts given above and keep in mind the things that only Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil can do. The explanation of the whereabouts of the "hidden quart" is simple—no technical knowledge of motors or oil is necessary.

Remember—The "hidden quart" of Germ Processed Oil does not escape through leakage . . . does not burn up, wear out nor evaporate. It is "present but unaccounted for." Fact No. 2, given above, proves all this.

After you've found where the "hidden

quart" goes, you can easily see the special benefits it gives the motorist—advantages that no other oil can give.

Ask at any Conoco Station or Conoco Dealer for free Entry Blank which contains information about Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil that may help you win. Conoco Station and Dealer employees will gladly answer your questions. Remember, you do not have to buy anything to enter this contest.

See Rules of Contest for complete details.

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WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

as soon after the contest closes as possible.

Announcement of all winners will be made in this newspaper.

## THE JUDGES

DR. W. B. BIZZELL, President  
University of Oklahoma

JOHN A. HUNTER  
Professor of Mechanical Engineering,  
University of Colorado

FRANK L. MARTIN, Asso. Dean  
School of Journalism, University of Missouri

## THE QUESTION

"What becomes of the 'hidden quart' and how does this quart benefit the motorist?"

## COMPLETE RULES OF CONTEST

1. Answers may be any length not exceeding 200 words, length of answer will not determine winners. Write answers on Official Contest Entry Blank preferably, or on plain white paper. Conoco Stations and Dealers will give you an Official Contest Entry Blank free. Elaborate presentations of answers will not count in your favor.

2. Write your answer in plain, simple language. Technical terms or special scientific knowledge will not influence the judges.

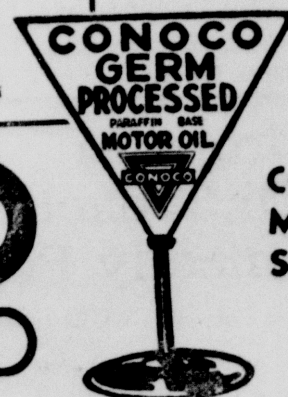
3. Contest closes midnight, September 28, 1931, and no entries bearing postmarks after midnight, September 28, 1931, will be accepted.

4. Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of the Continental Oil Company, Conoco Stations, Conoco Dealers and the Company's advertising agency, and their families.

5. In case of tie, both contestants will receive full amount of prize tied for.

6. You do not have to use or purchase Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil or other Conoco products to compete for prizes.

7. All entries submitted, whether or not they win prizes, become the property of the Continental Oil Company and may be used in advertising without payment, and none can be returned to senders.



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# SOME GARDEN REMINDERS

Fall is the natural time to give the garden a thorough housecleaning. Remove all dead or diseased branches of shrubs. Cut off tops of perennials to within two or three inches of the ground. Give the rose bushes a careful going over to be sure that all diseased foliage is removed. Pull up the remains of annual plants. Rake all rubbish from the surface of the beds. Much of this may be added to the compost heap, but take care that nothing which will spread disease or weeds is included—such material should be burned. Arrange the compost heap in such a way that it can freeze through thoroughly and destroy the insects.

Save the leaves—don't burn them. They may be used as winter covering for the plants or become valuable fertilizer when piled where they may decay.

Clean up the rockery at this time. Trim back plants which are apt to become overgrown. Remove dead runners and dried stalks. If heavy rains have washed out some of the soil, fill in with well prepared soil.

Why postpone until spring the planting of trees, shrubs, roses, bush fruits and grapes when you gain a whole year by setting them out now? The nurserymen offer better selection of plants in fall; you have more time for planting than in spring; plants commence growing early in the spring when planted now, and weather and soil conditions are more suitable for planting.

Stake newly planted trees to prevent their swaying in the wind. In cold climates it is wise to wrap the bark to prevent winter damage to it.

Leave Dahlia tubers in the ground until frost has killed the foliage. Then carefully dig them up and pack in peatmoss, sawdust, shavings, dry sand or coal ashes. Of these the peatmoss is probably most convenient. Pack them upside down.

How far apart should shrubs be planted? For immediate effect plant them close together, but for permanent effect set them farther apart. To achieve an immediate effect plant shrubs that grow from one to four feet high about two feet apart; four to eight feet, three feet apart; eight feet or more, four or more feet apart.

Fall is the slumber period for the garden but it is your opportunity to plan for a more livable, attractive garden next year.

The lighter the color of Narcissus blooms, the more shade such varieties enjoy. Those with soft yellow or scarlet cups do best in partial shade.

Make a checkup of your grounds and notice where the aristocratic beauty of evergreens will add distinction and character. Evergreens blend delightfully with the garden's gay colors in summer and in the winter when the win-swept garden usually looks quite desolate, their foliage masses give a feeling of warmth and coziness. Plant evergreens this fall—create a garden that will be attractive in winter as well as in summer.

Early spring flowering perennials such as Bleeding Heart Phlox subulata and Columbine do better if planted in fall. Group them in masses of a single color.

Window boxes of small evergreens give a charming effect in winter and although not all the plants will survive until spring there will be some which may be moved into the garden next year. Plant Arbor Vitae for a foliage mass; if you wish the separate plants to stand out, plant either White, Norway or Black Hills Spruce, California Privet, Austrian Pine, Boxwood and Irish Juniper are also suggested for attractive window box planting. Before the soil freezes solid soak it thoroughly so the evergreen foliage will not dry out.

## Suggests Greater Use Of Missouri-Made Flour

The use of Missouri home grown soft wheat flour in Missouri homes is good economy and provides bread that is just as nutritious and palatable as that made from the hard wheat flours shipped in at considerable additional expense from other States, says Miss Essie M. Heyle in charge of home economic extension work for the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Missouri soft wheat flour is a good all purpose flour since it makes excellent light bread if properly handled, and is better than hard wheat flour for all other baking. Housekeepers everywhere know that soft wheat flour, such as is made from Missouri wheat, makes more tender delicate cakes, biscuits and pies than does hard wheat or blended wheat flours when the same amount of fat is used.

In order to make good light bread from Missouri soft wheat flour, it must be handled quite differently from hard wheat flour. Soft wheat flour has less gluten than does hard wheat flour and it is a somewhat different gluten. Hard, long kneading as is done with hard wheat flour breaks down the gluten of soft wheat flour so a light loaf does not result. The dough must be kneaded less then handled gently.

Making bread from soft wheat flour differs from the method of handling hard wheat flour as follows: (1)

Proportionally more sugar, more yeast, but less water or other liquid is needed. (2) A relatively softer dough should be used, one that can just be handled and will just hold its shape. (3) Dough must be kneaded gently with quick, even strokes, and only long enough to break large gas bubbles and distribute them through the dough. (4) Dough rises more quickly but not so high as that made from hard wheat flour.

The loaves of soft wheat flour bread are somewhat smaller than those made from an equal quantity of hard wheat flour but are just as nutritious. The bread has a finer, more cake-like texture, and dries out a little more readily than does hard wheat flour bread.

A complete recipe for making light bread from Missouri soft wheat flour will be sent to any Missouri home-maker on request by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture at Columbia or may be obtained from any county agent or home demonstration agent throughout the State. The recipe and full directions accompanying it are based on years of carefully recorded experiments at the Missouri Experiment Station. Millers in many parts of the State are exchanging Missouri flour on liberal terms for the wheat the farmer brings in. In all such localities the use of Missouri wheat offers two-fold benefits to the farm family.

## Storage Of Root Crops In Pits, Cellars, Or Trenches Is Economically Possible

By R. L. Furry, Scott County Farm Agent

The outside root cellar affords the most ideal storage for root crops which requires cool, moist condition. There is a general good crop of beets, carrots, parsnips, etc., this fall, says County Agent Furry. The basement of a home also offers a good place to store the winter supply of garden crops. If there is a furnace in the basement a separate room should be partitioned off and insulated for the storage of the root crops away from the furnace. The basement of any shed also gives the same conditions and is desirable, providing the temperature does not get below freezing.

An outside pit, properly constructed and managed, will afford good storage for root crops if located in a well drained place. A shallow pit 6

or 8 inches is dug and lined with straw or leaves. The vegetables are then piled in a conical pile 2 or 3 feet high, depending upon the amount of vegetables put in the pile, and covered with a 6-inch layer of straw or leaves and then a 6-inch layer of dirt, leaving straw stick out at the peak of the pile to afford ventilation until the weather becomes severe. It is a good practice to make several small pits, putting some of each kind of roots in each pit. The advantage of this arrangement over putting each kind in a separate pit or putting all of them in a large pile is that when the weather becomes severe it is difficult to open a pit to take out a few vegetables and close again without frosting some of those left in. If the pits are small and

contain a variety of crops, when one is being used from the others may remain unmolested. In many cases the contents of a small pit may be removed at one time and kept in the house for the time required to use them. When the weather becomes colder another layer of straw is placed on the pile and another layer of dirt. The layers of straw afford a dead air space and as the weather gets colder more covering can be applied to prevent freezing of the vegetables inside.

A trench is also used for storing of some crops, particularly celery. Any number of modifications of the above types may be used successfully if the requirements of the crops to be stored are kept in mind. The crops which can be successfully stored can be divided into groups according to their

specific storage requirements and those vegetables which require the same conditions can be stored together.

Definite instructions on the storage of vegetables may be obtained by writing the county agent.

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Mrs. Emily Sproth, missionary worker at Ysabel, in the Solomon Islands, is the only white woman on the island. The natives use dogs' and sharks' teeth for money and use them to buy wives. The 4000 inhabitants on the island speak 20 languages.

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Watch and wait for our special shrubs and evergreen sale. Prices were never so low as they will be in this special event.—Sikeston Greenhouse, tf.

Until recent days, plagues and epidemics were looked upon as punishments inflicted upon a sinful humanity by an offended deity.

The surplus of trout eggs at Bennett Spring State hatchery this year has been sold to a Wisconsin hatchery. More than a million trout eggs, generally the surplus at this hatchery, have been contracted for by this northern trout farm.

## WILL DISMISS RURAL SCHOOLS NEIGHBOR DAY

County Superintendent of Schools O. F. Anderson has written letters to all the school teachers of the county and suggests that school be dismissed for Neighbor Day he feeling that the educational value thereof will be worth as much as the day spent in the school room.

## ...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings—Our 34th Year in S. E. Mo.

"Dollar Specials" this week include pretty magazine racks, steel waste baskets and five-piece sets of ivory and white enamel ware that you don't find elsewhere for such low cost.

Speaking of "specials", your attention is also directed to a pretty Simmons day bed with choice felt pad in attractive cretonne for the low price of \$19.75. Getting ready for winter in your home may include the addition of a new day bed. See this Simmons model.

Price records are being smashed on bedroom suites to make room for holiday purchases which will arrive in a few weeks. Not in fifteen years have we offered such splendid bargains as are now available in a rather wide variety.

New portable phonographs that formerly sold at \$20.00 and \$25.00 now at \$8.50—also former \$35.00 ones at \$12.50—only a few of them to dispose of at these prices.

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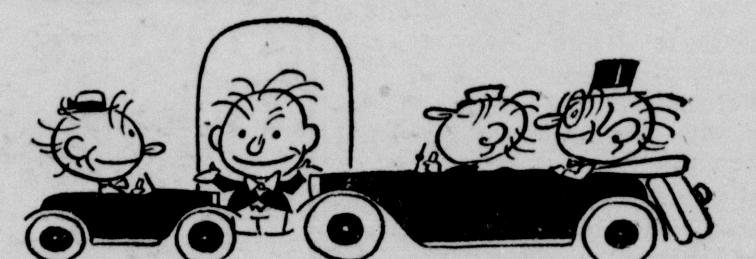
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